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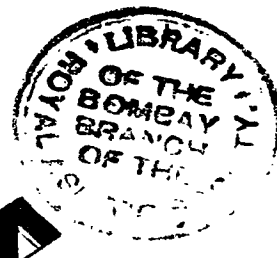
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SRI PRAKASA ALSO COMES IN

Jairamdas Goes To Assam As Governor

NEW DELHI, May 16. (PTI). The appointment of Mr. Chakravarti Rajagopalachari and Mr. Sri Prakasa, at present Governor of Assam, as Cabinet Ministers is announced this evening. The appointment of Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram as Governor of Assam is also announced.

A communique issued from Government House this evening says:

The President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, has appointed the following persons to be Cabinet Ministers:

(1) Mr. Chakravarti Rajagopalachari.

(2) Mr. Sri Prakasa.

They are expected to assume charge of office towards the end of this month.

The President has appointed Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram as Governor of Assam in succession to Mr. Sri Prakasa. He is expected to assume charge towards the end of this month.

According to informed quarters, Mr. Rajagopalachari is expected in Delhi by the end of this month and is likely to take over the Finance Portfolio at least for some months till the Prime Minister finds another minister to take charge of this Ministry.

Mr. Sri Prakasa is expected to take over the Commerce Portfolio rendered vacant by the resignation of K. C. Neogy. This Ministry is now under the Prime Minister.

It was previously reported that Mr. Rajagopalachari would go to the Foreign Office and that the Premier of Uttar Pradesh Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant would be given the Finance Ministry.

PANT DECLINES

Pandit Pant was in Delhi today and met the President and the Prime Minister. It is understood that he is disinclined to leave the State now and further there has been local opposition to his relinquishing the stewardship of the State.

It is understood that before the Prime Minister leaves on his Indonesian tour, two more Ministers of State may be appointed.

The proposed appointment of a number of Deputy Ministers is likely to be deferred for sometime.

LIE TO CONTINUE TALKS IN RUSSIA

'Nothing Sensational' To Be Disclosed

MOSCOW, May 16. (PTI-Reuters): Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General who has seen Marshal Stalin and other Soviet leaders while in Moscow on his East-West "peace mission" will have further talks here, he indicated today.

Approached by reporters while lunching at the National Hotel today, he suggested that the talks would probably conclude before Friday.

He would not comment on his interview last night with Marshal Stalin and M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr. Lie, who has been in Moscow since last Thursday, said he would talk to the press tomorrow but added that he would disclose "nothing sensational."

He did not intend to lift the lid on the contents of his talks here either in Moscow or on the way back to Lake Success.

Mr. Lie has declared that one of his aims is to solve the problem of "empty seats" in the United Nations caused by deadlock over Chinese representation, today saw the Chinese Ambassador here, Wang Chia-Hsing.

RAINS AT LAST IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 16 (PTI): After a day's sweltering heat, Calcutta's six million residents were relieved at the fall of mercury by 17 degrees to 77 with a thunder shower this evening. But the subsequent heavy downpour put many window-shoppers of fashionable Chowringhee to inconvenience.

Road roundabouts were soon turned into lakes, and streets into rivulets, while bylanes appeared as feeders.

Taxi-cabs, buses and trams were brought to a standstill in many low-lying areas of Calcutta, especially in Central and North town.

Rickshaw-pullers and gharwallas were much in commission.

CZECH ENVOY TO U.N. QUILTS

Call To Return Home Defied

LAKE SUCCESS, May 16. (PTI-Reuters): Czechoslovakia's chief United Nations Delegate, protesting against Russian interference which made his country "no longer independent" tonight quit his post and refused an order to return home.

The Delegate, Dr. Vladimir Houdek, complained bitterly of a few men being given top posts in Czechoslovakia "in a Rokossovsky way"—the way in which Soviet Army Chief Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky was installed as Poland's Supreme Commander last November.

In a further statement, Dr. Houdek said he had decided to resign only forty-eight hours ago, as a result of "information received from Prague".

He denied emphatically that he had ever been "an agent of the Western Powers" as he expected to be called by Prague.

He declared: "By submitting my resignation, I wish to protest most categorically before the whole world against the methods which are being applied in eastern European countries contrary to the interests of their population under the pressure of I regret to state—of the Soviet Union."

Dr. Houdek was due to leave here for Prague tomorrow after being recalled by his Government, it was learned here.

He was known here as a "Clementine" man—that is, he was believed to share the views of Dr. Vladimir Clementis, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, whose resignation was announced in March by Premier Antonin Zapotocky.

IMPCRT FROM PAKISTAN

General Permission For 20 Commodities

NEW DELHI, May 16. (UPI): A general permission to import twenty commodities from Pakistan which are produced there have been issued to all persons by the Government of India under Open General Licence No. XVIII.

These commodities include poultry, fish, butter, powdered milk, condensed milk, preserved milk cream, potatoes, vegetables of all sorts, coconuts, cashewnuts, fruits, currants, betelnuts, cotton seeds, eggs, hides and skins, handloom cloth and soda ash.

The permission granted by this licence in respect of betelnuts, hides, skins and handloom cloth is restricted to the import from East Pakistan only.

It may be mentioned here that the import of these goods were restricted since the economic relations between the two countries became strained.

CALCUTTA POLICE ARREST DACOITS

Arms And Ammunition Captured

CALCUTTA, May 16 (PTI): The police today arrested five persons believed to be members of a gang responsible for a number of dacoities in the suburbs of Calcutta. One rifle, a few rounds of ammunition and some other arms and police outfits were recovered from their possession.

Yesterday police ambushed a party of four men on Esplanade Trunk Road when they were boarding a taxi-cab. They recovered from their possession three revolvers, one pistol, sixty-four rounds of ammunition, two live bombs and a false motor car number plate and four sets of police outfits.

During the past few months about half a dozen dacoities and hold-ups were reported from different areas around Calcutta.

CHINESE NATIONALISTS QUIT CHUSAN ISLES

"Strategic Withdrawal" Goes According To Plan

TAIPEH (FORMOSA) May 16. (PTI-Reuters): The Chinese Nationalists have withdrawn from Chusan Islands, a hundred miles south of Shanghai, it was officially announced here today.

The Nationalist Chief of Staff at generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's headquarters said that the strategic withdrawal started three days ago and had been completed according to plan today.

Foreign military observers here had considered poor strategy the previous Nationalist decision to hold on to Chusan. They thought it likely to lead to the same disintegration of fighting strength as occurred on the mainland.

Chinese military observers said that Russia was stepping up her military aid to the Communists and reported the arrival of jet planes, magnetic artillery shells and radar-controlled anti-aircraft guns on the Chekiang coast. A ring of airfields had been completed at Hsuehchi, Nanking, Shanghai, Ningpo, Foochow and Amoy, they said, thus forming a perimeter against Chusan.

Central Employment Qualifications

BOMBAY, Tuesday. In consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, the Government of India has decided that for purposes of appointment to services and posts under the Central Government for which Matriculation is the minimum qualification a candidate should possess a certificate of having passed the matriculation or school leaving examination of a University established by law in India or a certificate of having passed the examination held at the end of the High School, Secondary School or Higher Secondary School awarded by an authority authorised by the Central or State Government in India by Resolution, Notification or other Government Orders to issue such a certificate.

Superb Super Atlantic!

LONDON, May 16. (PTI-Reuters).

Plans for a Super Atlantic Union organisation—with a civilian at the head—were placed before the twelve Foreign Ministers of the Atlantic Pact nations meeting here today, it was learned from a usually reliable source.

The proposal, contained in reports from committees, would cover defence and economics. Initiative for the new plan is believed to "come from the Americans."

It fits in with their policy to introduce a new sense of urgency into the Union of the United States, Canada and Western Europe for self-protection against the East.

When the four-hour session the conference ended, a blanket of silence was hastily thrown over the proceedings.

Arrests In Nepal

BANARAS, May 16. (UPI): Reports received here at the Nepali National Congress office indicate that in the first week of May, seven persons were taken into custody from Patan and Bhaktapur in Nepal, for their alleged Communist activity.

More Deaths: Government Concerned

CALCUTTA, May 16. (UPI): The considerable increase in mortality rate in the chief towns of India is engaging attention of the Ministry of Health, Government of India, it is understood.

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No Split In Sydney Discussions

WORKABLE SCHEME BY WEEK-END EXPECTED

SYDNEY, May 16. (PTI-Reuters). ONE by one—almost in procession—delegates to the Commonwealth South-East Asia conference today denied reports that it threatened to founder on the question of immediate or long-range aid.

First, Ceylon's chief delegate, Mr. J. E. Jayawardene, said there was no possibility "that the conference would break down."

Then Britain's and Canada's delegation heads, Paymaster-General Lord Macdonald, and the Dominion's Fisheries Minister Robert W. Mayhew, said differences of opinion were inevitable early in a conference.

Mr. Mayhew said he was confident that the conference, if left to itself, would solve "a useful and workable plan" by the end of the week.

According to the reports, only Australia, Ceylon and Pakistan were in favour of immediate aid, while India, Britain, Canada, and New Zealand wanted a "long-range" plan.

Lord Macdonald said today it was not a question of "long and short terms" but of a "continuous policy of economic development which begins today and possibly extends over years."

Britain was today circulating her plan for bolstering the South-east Asian countries against Communism.

While its details were not announced, Lord Macdonald said he thought the best way of tackling the problem would be for the countries in South-East Asia themselves to survey their requirements and set carefully estimated costs.

It would be for them to determine how much of his cost they could provide and compute the difference which would have to be made up.

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HOTTEST DAY IN MADRAS

MADRAS, May 16. (PTI): Today was the hottest day in Madras City so far this year, the temperature shooting up to 108 degrees. The highest temperature recorded in 1949 was 107.3 degrees. It was 104.4 yesterday. Hot winds blew from ten this morning right up to two p.m. when cool breeze from the sea set in.

MIR LAIK ALI EXTRADITION

No Request From India

KARACHI, May 16. (UPI): A spokesman of the Pakistan Foreign Ministry told the United Press that they had not so far received any request from the Government of India for the extradition of Mir Laik Ali from Pakistan. "We have had no correspondence at all on the subject with the Indian Government," he said.

The same spokesman refuted categorically the reports appearing in a section of the Press in India that the Pakistan Government had decided to hand over Mir Laik Ali, former Hyderabad Prime Minister, to the Government of India.

Informed quarters pointed out here today that in the absence of an extradition treaty between India and Pakistan, it was very doubtful if the Indian Government "will ever ask for the surrender or extradition of Mir Laik Ali."

Sharing Atomic Secrets

ATTLEE'S TALKS WITH U. S. AND CANADA

LONDON, May 16. (PTI-Reuters)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee and the Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States and Canada, meeting here today, are believed to have discussed the exchange of atomic information between the three countries.

Observers at first thought the meeting was concerned with plans to bring the United States and Canada into the organisation for European economic co-operation after 1952.

Mr. Attlee may have taken the opportunity of discussing this vital topic with Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, and Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian Minister of External Affairs.

But atomic information is believed to have been the main topic. Mr. Attlee has been intimately concerned in the international aspects of atomic control since he went to America in November, 1945, for discussions with President Truman and Mr. MacKenzie King, then Prime Minister of Canada. It was then that he issued an offer to share atomic secrets with other nations for peaceful purposes.

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THE PRINCIPAL, Grant Medical College, Bombay, invites applications for the course of Diploma in Public Health (Bombay University). APPLICANTS must be graduates (M.B.B.S.) of Bombay or a recognised University. The Course of Part I will be held in the Grant Medical College from June 1950 and the course for Part II will be held at the Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay from June 1951. The terms will be as under:—

10th June to 10th October, 1951. The examination in Part I will be held in the Third week of April 1951 and the examination in Part II in April, 1952.

The fees for Part I and Part II will be Rs. 200/- and Rs. 250/- respectively. Ex-Service men will be preferred for admission. The last date of receiving applications 26th May, 1950

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THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER (Grainshops), GIP Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 26-5-1950 for the supply of pulses, ground-nut oil and salt at the Railway Grainshop Godowns as indicated below. Tender documents may be obtained on payment of Re. 1/- per set either by cash or by money order from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, GIP Railway at Poona.

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Dated this 15th day of May, 1950.

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DAY TEMPERATURES ABOVE NORMAL

All-India Weather
POONA, May 16 (PTT).—The following is the all-India weather summary for Tuesday.

There have been widespread thundershowers in West Bengal and local thundershowers in the rest of North-East India and in East Uttar Pradesh a few thundershowers have also occurred in coastal Andhra Desa and Tamil Nad.

Day temperatures continued to be above normal over most of the country being four degrees to seven degrees F. above normal in Assam and West Rajasthan.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st March 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. IST on 16th May 1950.

Ahmedabad 106 78 0 0 minus 0.3, Allahabad 107 77 0 1.9 plus 1.0, Bangalore 95 72 0 1.3 minus 2.5, Bhavnagar 108 78 0 0 minus 0.4, Baroda 106 79 0 0 minus 0.1, Bhopal 106 82 0 1.6 plus 0.9, Bhub 99 79 0 0 minus 0.4, BOM-BAY 90 80 0 0 minus 0.1, Kanpur 106 80 0 0.5, Cherapunji 75 61 0.1 34.8 minus 21.6, Darjiling 68 52 0.3 11.7 plus 0.6, Gulbarga 106 77 0 0.5 minus 1.1, Gwalior 110 79 0 0.3, Hanamkonda 81 82 0 0.2 minus 1.9, Harnai 89 81 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Hyderabad Dn. 107 82 0 0.1 minus 1.3, Indore 104 78 0 0.2 0.3, Jacobabad 11 78 0 0 minus 0.9, Jaipur 77 79 0 0.3, Jalandhar 37 86 0 0.3, Jamshedpur 103 72 1.4 3.8, Jabalpur 109 75 0 1.4 plus 0.3, Kodaikanal 73 56 0 6.3 minus 2.7, Kohapur 97 71 0 0.4, Kurnool 107 80 0 0.7 minus 0.3, Mahabaleshwar 85 62 0 0.3 minus 1.3, Man-107 80 0 0.3 minus 1.3, Mysore 81 70 0 75 63 0 4.3 minus 2.5, Mussoorie 81 75 63 0 4.3 minus 2.5, Ootacamund 74 55 0 2.1 minus 5.8, Pachmarhi 97 77 0 0.8 minus 0.3, Patiala 106 72 0 1.3, Poona 100 70 0 1.6 plus 0.7, Rajkot 109 78 0 0 minus 0.3, Shillong 75 57 0.2 11.3 minus 1.9, Sholapur 107 75 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Sirsa 76 62 0 4.6 minus 0.5, Surat 93 80 0 0 minus 0.2.

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CHINA BANK ADMITTED

Bail Refused

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Shah)
1. Aaron D. Abraham, 2. Ramsingh J. Ahuja ... Appellants (Accused).
vs.
The State of Bombay ... Respondent.
After an argument lasting over an hour, their lordships at a vacation sitting on Tuesday admitted the appeals filed by the two accused in what is popularly known as the China Bank Case against their conviction by Judge J. B. Lawrence and a Common Jury, after a trial lasting 38 working days, of the offence of having committed criminal breach of trust as agents and abettors respectively in respect of certain bags of black pepper lined and other seeds entrusted in May 1949 by the China Bank. The hearing of the appeals was ordered to be expedited.

The prosecution case was that in April-May 1949, the accused opened an overdraft account with the Bank of China on the security of bags of seeds, which under an agreement between the Bank and the second accused and the shipping and clearing agents of T. Abraham and Sons in which the first accused was a partner, were to be deposited in the godown of D. Abraham and Sons who were to pass warehouse receipts or lien letters in favour of the Bank and original limit of the overdraft which was Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 16,000 was on 4th April 1949 ultimately increased to Rs. 7 lakhs on goods, which according to the warehouse receipts and lien letters issued by D. Abraham and Sons, were worth Rs. 8 lakhs at that date.

SURPRISE CHECK
On a surprise check-up made by the Bank on 13th May 1949 it was found that there were in the godown only 835 bags of black pepper worth Rs. 2½ lakhs. Both the accused were then alleged to have made confessions of the fraud to Mr. Puh, the Agent of the Bank. Subsequently towards the end of the month, the Bank made further "check-ups" and they were ultimately able to recover only 146 out of those 835 bags of black pepper.

DEFENCE VERSIONS
The first accused, in defence, denied entrustment of the goods by the Bank as agents or otherwise and denied that he was a party to or that he even had knowledge of any financial arrangement between the Bank and the second accused. He contended that the entrustment, if any was to the firm of D. Abraham and Sons and not to him personally for which he could be held liable, and that the goods were in the possession and control of the second accused who had access to them for sifting, cleaning and repacking.

The defence of the second accused was that he had duly deposited with the first accused, all the goods covered by the lien letters.
After a protracted trial which concluded on 19th April 1950, the jury had unanimously found both accused guilty—the first accused of the charge of criminal breach of trust as an agent under section 409 of the Penal Code, and the second with having abetted that offence. The trial judge who was in entire agreement with the verdict had sentenced the first accused to 2½ years R.I., and the second accus-

CASE APPEALS

ed who in his opinion was the main culprit, to 4 years' R.I.

GROUND OFS OF APPEAL
Among the grounds of appeal raised were—misdirections on law with regard to entrustment, misjoinder of more than three charges on the ground that the goods covered by each lien letter constituted a separate entrustment, and the "objectionable" style of the trial judge's summing-up to the jury as being not a summing-up which the law contemplated but a sustained effort at persuading and exhorting the jury to adopt the prosecution view of the case.

Their lordships admitted the appeals filed by both the accused but refused to grant bail to either of them on the ground that it was a practice of the High Court not to grant bail when the sentence passed was a substantial one. Their lordships, however, expedited the hearing of the appeal and directed that if the appeal was not ready for hearing by the first week of July, the accused were to be at liberty to renew their applications for bail.

Mr. E. B. Ghaswala, Mr. R. L. Dalal, Mr. S. Sheth and Mr. Murthukar appeared for Abraham. Mr. K. A. Somjee, Mr. V. H. Kamath and Mr. Bapat appeared for Ramsingh. The Assistant Government Pleader instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the State.

Backward Class Committees

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The Government of Bombay has constituted the Backward Class District Committees for the W. Khandesh and Belgaum districts. The Collectors of the two districts will be ex-officio chairmen and the Backward Class Welfare Officers of these districts will be their ex-officio secretaries.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Jeth Shud 1, 2006
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Sunrise 6-4 a.m. Sunset 7-6 p.m.
High tide —, 12-38 Low tide 05-46, 18-30.

Today's Engagements

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: "My Reminiscences" at Kama Hall, Apollo Street at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Theosophy Generally Stated", opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

G.I.P. RLY. MAZDOOR PANCHAYAT: Annual General Meeting and Prize Distribution, at Matunga Branch, at 5-40 p.m.

'Garbas' And 'Melas'

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The Government of Bombay has directed that 'garbas' should not be included in the definition of 'Melas' and their performance will not require any permit from local officers.

Mandalabhishekam At Sri Ramanasaram

The Mandalabhishekam of the Maha Samadhi of Sri Ramana Maha Sannidhanam at Sri Ramanasaram, Tiruvannamalai, South India, will take place on Wednesday the 31st May 1950. All devotees are requested to take part in the ceremony.

NADKARNI'S BROTHERS ARE LIARS

Accused Pleads Not Guilty

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
JAGDISHKUMAR Hiranand Shetty, who is charged with culpable homicide, not amounting to murder in the Nadkarni Murder Case, denied all charges made against him, saying that he was innocent and pleading for acquittal when he made his statement before Mr. Karl J. Khandalawala, Additional Sessions Judge, Greater Bombay, today.

The accused said that he could give no reasons as to why witnesses in the case had given false evidence against him and falsely implicated him. Accused added that it was just his misfortune that he should have been brought into the sea.

Shetty stated that he could offer no explanation as to why Nadkarni had mentioned his name to his brother. He could only say that both Shivanand and Sadanand brothers of the deceased were liars.

The accused said that he was at no time staying at Kishori Court, but that he worked for Kishori and came to her place only once or twice a week. The evidence of the mail, Mallana and his son Chinnaya to the effect that he had thrown Nadkarni into the driveway from the first floor was false. He denied the assaults on Nadkarni saying that he knew nothing about them as he did not stay at Kishori Court.

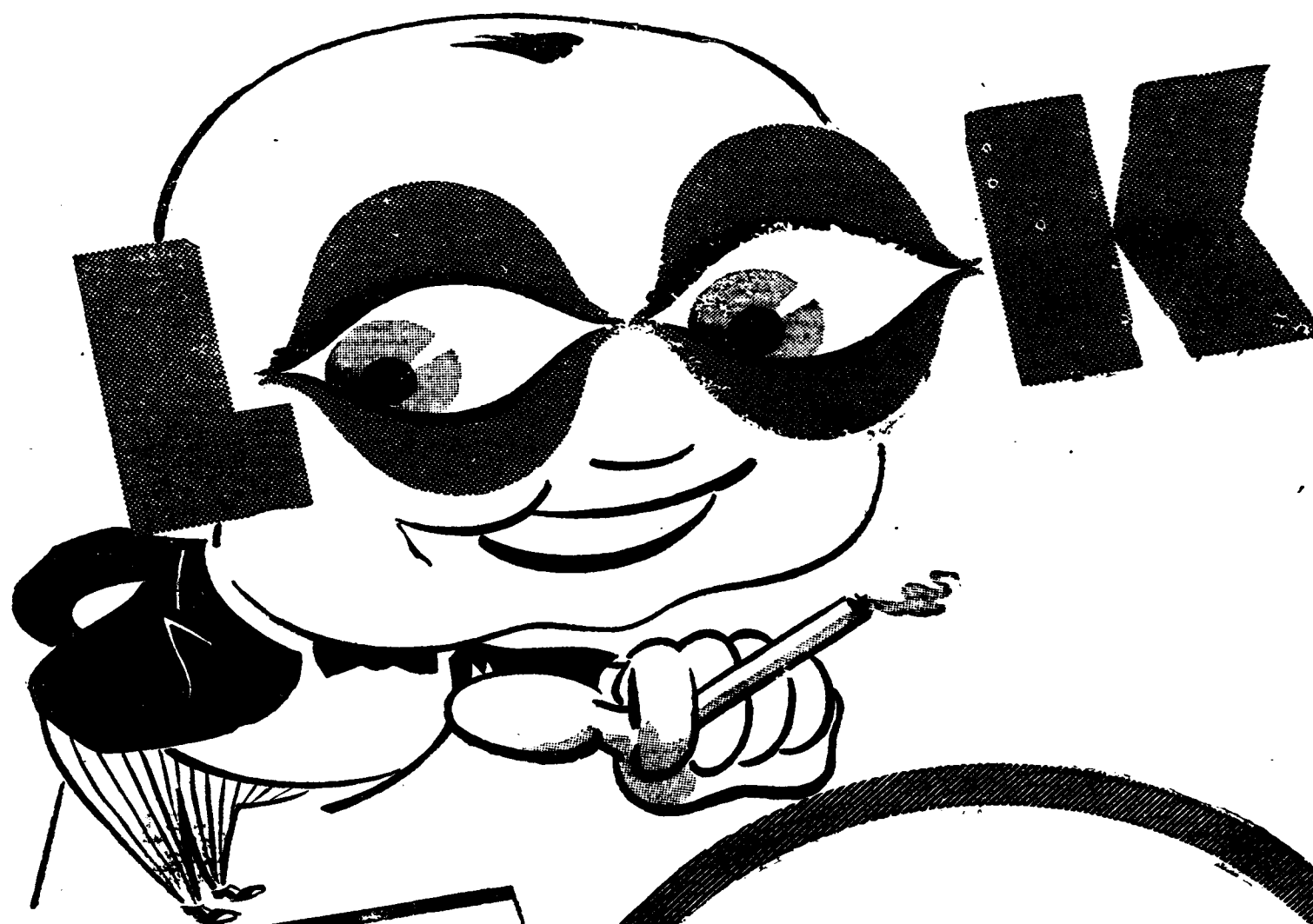
KNEW NEXT DAY

He came to know of Nadkarni's condition only on the morning of February 9 when he came to Kishori Court. He then learnt that efforts had been made to get a doctor to attend on Nadkarni, who he had been told, had fallen down the stairs. He too tried to get a doctor, and had telephoned for Dr. Pai, who came in while he had gone to search for another doctor, as he had been told that the former doctor had gone on a visit.

The accused further denied having threatened the mail if he made a true statement to the police. It was true, however, that he had removed Nadkarni's ring and clothes, but this he had done under instructions from the R.M.O. at St. George's Hospital, when Nadkarni was being examined.

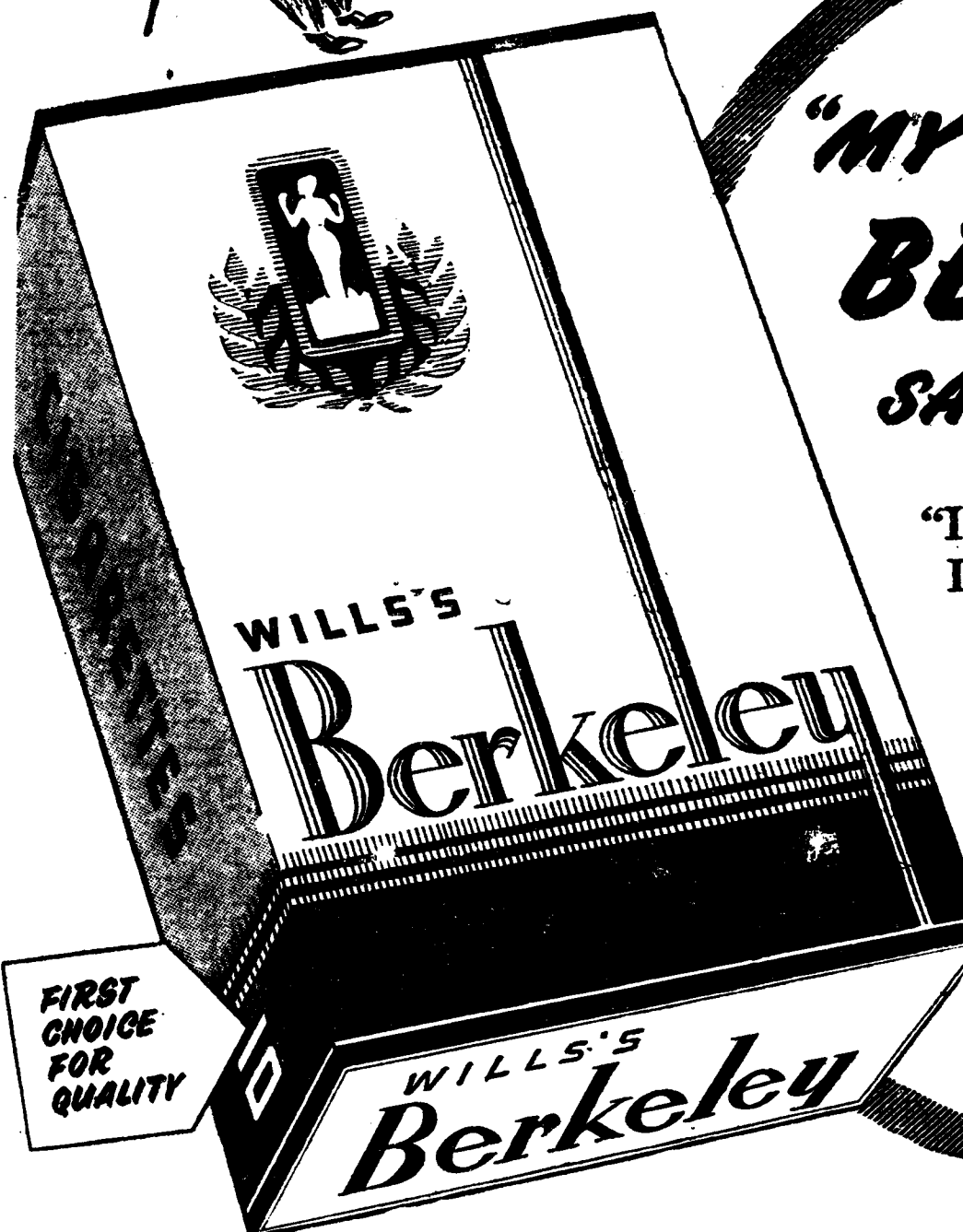
Earlier officers, attached to the Deccan Road Police Station and to the Detection of Crime Branch (CID), at the time of the incident affirmed that they had recorded the statements of the witnesses and the accused in the case.

Further hearing of the case will be continued tomorrow.



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English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9;
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Hindustani—8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15
Kannada—7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m., Malayalam—7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m., Marathi—4-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil—7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu—7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhare, 7-40 Today's prog. 7-45 U. Maniar, G. geets, 8-15 Kausalya Manjeshwar, cl. Maniar, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakar, 12-50 U. Maniar, G. geets, 1-40 E.P. Biggs, organist, 2-10 N. Eddy 2-20 J. Heifetz, violin, 5-0 Hindi by radio, 5-20 J.P. Mohile flute, 5-30 H. Kapleshwar, bhim-pals, 6-10 Music lessons, 6-30 C. D. Kelkar, kh. v. d., 6-50 H. Kapleshwar, vocal, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 M. Gadre kh. puria, 7-45 For industrial workers, 9-15 U. Maniar, G. songs, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Current affairs review, 9-55 A. Marzban, anything goes, 10-0 Theresa Athaide, piano-forte, 10-20 T. Layton, 10-30 A Sander trio.

VARIATIONS—8-0 J. P. Mohile flute, 8-45 M. Gadre, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. M. Gadre, M. songs, 1-10 khyal se geet tak, 1-50 H. Kapleshwar, shudh sarang, 2-20 G.G. Kharadkar, violin, 5-0 Hindi by radio 6-0 M. Ral-churkar, K. bhajan, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 C.D. Kelkar, M. songs, 8-30 Dr. M. Chandra, H. talk, 8-45 Radio Orchestra, 9-0 Kausalya Manjeshwar, vocal 10-0 B.S. Tendulkar's roopak "Wag Wai-jayanti", 10-30 Kausalya Manjeshwar, kh. v. d.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Prayer, 7-45 Today and tomorrow 7-50 C. L. Patel, Bhairav, 8-15 N. Kikani sitar, 8-30 H. Bhagat's party bhajans 5-30 p.m. For women, 6-10 C.L. Patel bagheri, 6-30 for rural listeners, 7-0 As in Ahmedabad 7-10 B.P. Thakkar, mixed dhun, 7-25 Tarsi yad 7-30 H. Bhagat's bhajans, 7-45 N. Kikani, sitar 8-0 AIR chorus party, raas-nikunj, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Apan Sambhalo, 9-30 As in Ahmedabad, 9-45 N. Kikani, sitar.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 Ashram bhajanvali, 7-40 raag saangeet, 8-15 M. Raval bhajans, 8-20 P. Mehta, kh. a. bhairav, 5-30 p.m. K. Joshi, Kh. v. d., 5-45 AIR artist, Kalapi's ghazals, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Stage songs, 6-45 P. Mehta flute, 7-0 P. C. Shah, G. talk on electoral rolls, 7-10 Musical interlude, 7-15 Poetry reading, G. 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 locals, 8-5 K.L. Saigal, songs 8-30 K. Joshi, 8-45 P. Mehta, flute, 9-30 Crime psychology, E. by Kamalaben Shah, 9-45 As in Baroda.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Ultimate Goal

Mr. Morarji Desai, the hard-headed Minister of this State, has spoken at Vedchi to Sarvodaya workers. He has given expression to two sentiments: In the first place, he wants the principles of Gandhiji to be put into practice. This is not an easy thing and it will require a nation of Gandhis when not a second Gandhi is available. Will it not be wiser to look to some more practical standard? I am all for idealism but the trouble about having too much of this commodity is that it has a reverse effect and creates desperation. Most of us without exception may be permitted to say that Gandhiji's message was conceived in the days when we had no freedom. If it is to be applied to our present problems, it calls for adjustments that presumably the Sarvodaya workers are well fitted to make. Why should they not apply to themselves first to this task? Secondly, Mr. Morarji Desai expressed agreement with the ultimate goal of Communism but differed with regard to their methods. This should mean that, if the Communist Party changes its tactics, it is not to be considered, Mr. Morarji Desai will be with it completely. There is much about the Communists that I like—their thoroughness, their spirit of self-effacement and their tireless willingness to suffer. All these can be explained by setting it down to greed for power but it cannot be denied that there are less creditable ways of achieving that end which others pursue. But I cannot agree that their ultimate goal is either desirable or practicable. Why delude ourselves?
—K. FESTONJI

"G. I. P. Local Time Table"

Referring to Mr. P. S. Parulekar's letter under the above caption appearing in your paper dated April 25, 1950, may I point out that the statement that trains leaving Kalyan after 6 hrs. have been advanced by 10 to 15 minutes is not correct. From April 1, 1950, timings of 520 Up and 54 Up local trains have been advanced by 5 and 4 minutes respectively so as to provide a more even arrival of trains into Victoria Terminus.
K34 Up local train leaving Kalyan at 6-37 hrs. was a Workmen's train but was included in the old public time-table. It was decided by the Suburban Service Committee that Workmen's trains should not be included in the public time-table and K34 Up, has, therefore, been deleted from the Public time-table, even though it continues to run as a Workmen's train. 51 Up Kurla Local used to leave at 7-51 hrs. but has been advanced to 7-34

hrs. in the new time-table. There is however, a train 54 Up leaving Kurla at 7-54 hrs. practically to the old timings of C6 Up.
T4 Up Thana Local which used to leave Thana at 7-15 hrs. has been put forward to leave Thana at 7-00 hrs. to provide a more even service and arrivals at Victoria Terminus. An earlier departure of the train from Thana should not cause more overcrowding as mentioned in the letter.
In view of the above, it would appear that there is no justification for the complaint.
—S. P. HARAN,
Publicity Officer, GIP Railway.

An Insult To Indian Talent

The Sugar Factory at Pugalur was under Indian management some time back. At that time I was invited to open their office building at a public function attended by district Government Officials as representative of Coimbatore work in promoting the Indian Sugar Industry, now the second largest industry in India. When I visited the factory on May 13, as Chairman of the Special Sugarcane Sub-Committee formed by the Government of Madras, I was surprised to find that the commemorative slab built into the building at the opening function had been removed by the present foreign management though the factory is deriving all its supplies from Coimbatore sugarcane, was this necessary or justified?
T. S. VENKATARAMAN.

Water And Sanitation

The growing population of Bhandup has to face a man-made scarcity of water. Any observer will find a large number of utensils on both the railway platforms as if the taps are meant for the residents round about the station. Most of the wells are already dried up, while owners of the wet wells do not allow the unfortunate residents to draw the water. Some of the landlords do not think it their duty to make proper arrangements for water for their tenants. As the number of tenants is large, it is possible to raise a loan by way of contribution from these tenants to meet the capital cost of laying the pipes.
Many a landlord had promised to build latrines before receiving deposits from the tenants and now they are asking for extra deposits to build the latrines. If the tenants are to pay the deposits for the latrines and again for the pipes, it is not understood why the landlords should be there to collect the money. The authorities should look into the matter and take steps to provide primary amenities to the tenants of a suburb so near Bombay.
L. D. DIXIT.

PAKISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH INDIA

Liaquat Expresses Concern

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16, (PTI-Reuters). MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, Pakistan Prime Minister, said here today that Indo-Pakistan relations had caused "some concern, not only to us, but also to India and to our friends all over the world".

He was speaking at a luncheon in his honour by the Commonwealth Club of California, in San Francisco. The Prime Minister said the Governments of India and Pakistan had entered into an agreement about minorities in each country.

"This agreement has, to a considerable extent, relieved the minds of millions of people in both countries, and it fully implies that we on our part are determined to do, will remove one great anxiety."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan stated that some major disputes, however, remained foremost among them being the problem of Kashmir.

"Geographically, economically, strategically and culturally Kashmir is an integral part of Pakistan. Had the same principles of accession been applied to Kashmir as have been applied to the six hundred odd other princely States in the Indo-Pakistan sub-Continent, Kashmir would long ago have been a part of Pakistan and there would have been no problem today," he said.

Stating it was lamentable that events took a different turn, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan added that, as a result of some misunderstanding, both India and Pakistan were agreed that the question of Kashmir's accession should be decided by a free and impartial plebiscite of the people of Kashmir themselves.

"But more than two years have passed and the date of the plebiscite has not yet been fixed. In the meantime the bulk of the population of Kashmir is under Indian military occupation."

"Pakistanis cannot view this with equanimity and are most anxious that this painful situation be resolved at the earliest possible time by democratic means," he emphasised.

The Prime Minister reiterated that Pakistan was always willing to settle all disputes by negotiation or failing that by mediation or failing that by arbitration.

U. S. Desire For Peace Commended

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister addressing the University of California here today said he hoped Americans earnestly desired peace.

"We who have just begun to live, can hardly wish for annihilation to settle our first few breaths," he said.

"If we had failed to observe them, we should have disgraced Pakistan and made a mockery of the very principles for which we fought."

The Prime Minister added that democracy with Pakistanis was not a political creed. It was a religious belief like "our faith in God and His supreme sovereignty."

FILLING IN THE DETAILS

The details which had been left to be filled in, relating to the implementation of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement, have been more or less completed. The governments of India and Pakistan and of the States and Province of the two countries have carried out the preliminary consultations and the work has progressed considerably. The West Bengal Government has set up its inquiry committee and set forth its terms of reference. There is provision for in camera hearings and for making parts of the report confidential, if the committee thinks fit. We think the Committee would be well advised to exercise considerable restraint in resorting to these techniques because there should be the widest publicity to the facts of the situation. It has been conclusively established that nothing is gained by withholding facts and information, everything to be gained by a complete and open disclosure. The widest publicity alone can ensure a correct appraisal of the situation and the public is entitled to know exactly how things happened. It is not a matter of just satisfying idle curiosity but

of building up resistance to a recurrence of such troubles. In his interview given to the correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian", Mr. K. C. Neogy, who had resigned from the Central Ministry, remarks that an elderly Hindu in East Bengal had left the place for no reason other than that some Muslims had inquired about the cost of some corrugated roofing of his shed. He adds, "Similar incidents happened in India." Mr. Neogy goes on to observe that constitutional guarantees are useless. If his analysis is correct and nothing can stop the exodus on both sides, then surely it is the more essential that we get at the bottom of the whole thing. The psychology which starts at little things, has been created by fairly intensive campaigns on both sides to unsettle the people. If it is the insidious work of officials in the districts, as many have suggested, it should be made known and everything possible done to correct the evil. If interested parties have been at work, then they can be brought to book. But it cannot be that we give up the fight in advance and confess defeat.

Dutch Responsibility

Much of the origin of the various revolts in Indonesia and most of those who led and participated in them represent the consequences of the history of Indonesia. Indonesia was under Dutch Imperialist domination. The Dutch had recruited, both in the political and military fields, Indonesians whom the former, and the circumstances prevailing then, had conditioned into "loyal" supporters of the Dutch and of the old regime. It is always difficult for such supporters to reconcile themselves to a change in regime, even though it involves freedom for their country, without full assistance from the old masters. The Dutch failed in this respect, hence the troubles which the Government of Indonesia has had to confront and deal with at great cost to the country and at a critical moment in its history. The Indonesian Government was justified in charging uncontrolled Dutch forces with taking part in both the recent risings on Ambon Island to set up the unrecognised republic of the South Moluccas and in that led by Captain Westling in West Java in January. In fact, an Indonesian official had earlier charged Dutch colonial military policy with direct responsibility through "working psychologically" on the Ambonese troops under their command.

It may not be that the Dutch are now actually "working psychologically" on Indonesian troops

under their control. But they have certainly failed to do anything about the old psychology of hostility to freedom and nationalism which Dutch Imperialism had been impelled by the exigencies of its interests to create and foster among its Indonesian troops. It is, therefore, not unnatural that the Dutch, as an Indonesian official complains, should lost control in the Ambon area where more than 1400 Indonesian members of the Dutch East Indies forces were reported to have backed the revolt. These accusations are, in fact, not denied. The Dutch have actually, even though grudgingly and vaguely, admitted the essentials of them. Therefore it is quite correct that the Dutch have failed in their duty for it certainly is "Holland's responsibility to control men and equipment of its Indonesian forces, to prevent their subordination or transfer to federal service by July 26 as agreed last December." Theirs is a gross and grave breach of a solemnly accepted commitment. But even from their own point of view, it is something worse than that. The revolts in Indonesia do not and cannot benefit the Dutch at all. They can only benefit Communism by creating disruption and chaos in Indonesia. In other words the Dutch are helping the very menace in Asia which the Big Three and Atlantic Pact Powers—including Holland—are so acutely alarmed and urgently concerned over.

Mr. Dalmia Persists

With a tenacity worthy of a beaver cause, Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia has replied to Sardar Patel, reaffirming his earlier stand. There is an obvious weakness in his position in that he claims to speak only for himself and not for businessmen, whilst at the same time he tries strenuously to implicate them all in his "confessions". It is amusing to see moves transpiring by which he moves from "leading businessmen as were actually involved or were expected to be involved in the investigation (of the tax evasion commission)" to "some of us" and then to "me". His suggestion that all charitable funds carry the same "taint" as the one he insinuated the Gandhi Memorial Fund did, is disingenuous. It tries to evade the issue which he first raised—that the Gandhi Memorial Fund was built up in an atmosphere of industrial coercion. We do not see how Mr. Dalmia can be so naive as to believe his refugee funds are objects of philanthropy that can be pure and free of "this universal failing of human nature." Apart from this, Seth Dalmia by suggestion makes three insinuations which are misleading. Firstly, he says that Sardar Patel's taking over of the work of collection was preceded by earlier failure on the part of others. Secondly, he suggests that as the Sardar is regarded as a "good friend

of businessmen", the business community was led to think that subscriptions to the fund would result in a withdrawal of the investigation of the tax evaders, as "a great gesture of goodwill." He professes to see nothing wrong in this attitude on the part of businessmen. Thirdly, he puts himself forward as a businessman, but unusually in a very unbusinesslike manner for his candour, and hints that others, not more virtuous, fear the consequences of an equal frankness. This is a most astounding attitude. Mr. Dalmia, if one reads the latest statement carefully, has plunged himself even thicker into the mire but he has pushed his fellow businessmen even deeper. He is willing, even anxious in a foolhardy way, to face the music; the rest are persisting in their efforts to "earn money and favours". There need be no hesitation in accepting his remark that he is not speaking for the business community when he is so blatantly speaking against it. As a matter of fact, the amount of suspicion he has sown is so great that men are rather inclined to wonder within themselves what exactly he is trying to secure by this extraordinary conduct. As a matter of fact, those who are inclined to accept his statements as substantially correct. The basic principle of businessmen who extract, after reading Mr. Dalmia's "confessions", is that none of them expects to get something due particularly those who are inclined to accept his statements as substantially correct. The basic principle of businessmen who extract, after reading Mr. Dalmia's "confessions", is that none of them expects to get something due particularly those who are inclined to accept his statements as substantially correct. The basic principle of businessmen who extract, after reading Mr. Dalmia's "confessions", is that none of them expects to get something due particularly those who are inclined to accept his statements as substantially correct.

Thought For The Day

History is nothing more than a picture of crimes and misfortunes.

—VOLTAIRE

JAKARTA, May 15. Indonesian authorities today attacked the Dutch Government for failing to control their East Indian troops in the federal area and claimed that Holland was responsible for damage to the extent of 200 million guilders in recent local risings.
—PTI-Reuters

Addressing a meeting at Lucknow the other day, Mr. P. R. High Court, stressed the urgency of a Democratic Party to protect "the civil liberty of the citizen". And, as the message explains, Mr. P. R. Das was presiding over the joint session of the Democratic Party and the U.P. Zamindars Conference.

Denying emphatically reports of any internal dissensions, Shri Asoka Mehta is reported to have announced that "the health of the Socialist Party is as sound as that of a bull".

All non-Socialists in India, take cover. A Paris agency quotes a Saigon report to the effect that M. Tran Van Hu's new Viet Namese cabinet has decided to send a study mission to India to examine the possibility of further improving relations between the two countries.

It is very simple and easy: let Viet Nam follow India and France, Britain.

In a comment on the Commonwealth conference, "the Sydney Sun" urges anxiously that as Communism floods down from the north, the work of the South-East Asia conference becomes more and more a race against time. The delegates who meet today can be under no illusion about the urgency of their problem.

But most of them are under a lot of illusions about the solution to "their problem".

WASHINGTON: President Truman has named May 30 as a day of nation-wide prayer for peace.

And the rest of the days?

By the way, the anti-Imperialists too had recently celebrated a world-wide Peace Day whereafter—yes, as before.

The Hongkong Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of the American Civil Air Transport Incorporated in connection with the seizure of the aircraft but, Peking representatives will not be allowed to remove the planes for 21 days in order to allow the American company to consider filing another suit.

It is not for nothing that the British are famous for their genius for compromise.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Religious Education

The decision of the Madras Government to stop religious education in Government institutions in conformity with Article 28 (1)—"No religious instruction shall be provided in any educational institution wholly maintained out of State funds"—is a move too early and enforcing the Article. It would be a healthy progress if the ban is extended to all educational institutions in the country. Religious education in schools has not been very successful in inculcating the religious spirit in pupils because the school is definitely not the place where such teaching can be imparted. Religious instruction, such as can be provided, is not really for the home where the example of the elders most intimately associated with the child can bear the strongest influence.

A. B. Latthe

The death of A. B. Latthe, Bombay's Finance Minister in 1937-39, removes from our midst a picturesque figure, in many ways typical of Indian State Ministers. Latthe was not easily ruffled, whether he was learning to drive a car or managing the affairs of a State. This writer had occasion to discuss the Prohibition policy initiated by the Congress Government of twelve years ago. When it was suggested that linking the Urban Immovable Property Tax with Prohibition was an error that had joined two different streams of agitation and intensified the opposition, he remarked drily, "Not only two, many streams." One could not tell whether he approved of the measure or not. Mr. Latthe was not, however, very likable man with a fund of anecdotes drawn from his experience in politics and administration. Latthe was not cut out for the life which developed in the Centre and the States of the Republic with the Congress assumption of office. There was both leisure and mellowness in his ways and speech.

The Main Task

If the Commonwealth Conference has met at Sydney for the purpose of deciding, to quote a

PTI-Reuters message, "first moves in a master plan to stop Communism in South and South-East Asia countries against Communism", it had better be made clear to it that some important members, India, for instance, are not interested in organising a task for a directly militant and aggressive campaign to Communism. So far as they are concerned the objectives of the conference are to devise co-operative ways and means of improving the living conditions of the peoples of South and South-East Asia and promoting their economic and social—and, therefore, political—interests. If this is achieved, it will also include the task of the Commonwealth as it has now emerged. For, no fewer than three of its members, India, Pakistan and Ceylon belong to Asia—Australia and New Zealand and belong really to Europe. It should be a task for the Commonwealth to ensure that the peoples of South and South-East Asia cease to be exploited economically or politically by European and White interests and that on the issue of freedom they receive the same deal as the members of the Commonwealth. The Sydney Commonwealth Conference, meeting to consider the economic and social problems of South and South Asia should regard itself as engaged with the duty not so much of warring against Communism as of justifying its very 'raison d'être' as a democratic Commonwealth of free States regardless of continental and colour distinctions. If it fails to do that it will fail also to repel Communism. And, indeed, it will fail to preserve itself.

Quality Tells

Speaking at New Delhi, Uttar Pradesh's Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Mr. C. B. Gupta appealed to industrialists to pay more attention to the quality of goods than to mere profits. Only then, he added would they be able to compete with the goods of the world market. The proposition, stated by him in a few words involves reconciliation of the two conditions which seem to be contradictory at present. Private

enterprise, in the average case, is aimed at drawing maximum profit irrespective of the quality of goods. The profit-motive, which is the guiding principle, is stronger than the urge to place, as a rule, in the market, goods of blameless quality. Indian industrialists, although they are anxious to expand foreign trade, have not yet fully realised the strength and implications of competition. The quality of goods is counted as one of the forces needed to face competition. It has the inherent capacity of forcing over the heads of other countries if the price-level is not appreciably uneven. Indian industry will gain much if it will, to start with, set definite standards of production in comparison with those of foreign enterprise.

Three Factors

Quality is the total effect of three factors raw material, workmanship and appearance of finished products. It is not unlikely to be adversely affected by defects in any of them. Improvement in quality, therefore, implies ungrudging expenditure in order to ensure efficiency of all these factors, but its achievement is likely to cut down profits to varying extent if the prices have to be kept, at if not below, a competitive level. In order to stand the competition particularly in the foreign market, Indian industry should be prepared to face either the increased cost of production or reduction in profits, provided the products are of better quality. It may be called upon to lose either way a part of estimated profits when it has to enter into competition with advanced countries. As regards improvement in the quality of products, there is much which industry itself can accomplish if it does not grudge increase in expenditure. What is needed, at present is inculcation in industrialists of the values of quality; and one of the ways to achieve this, is not mere exhortations but to hold industrial exhibitions at different centres in the country in which the local goods are placed side by side with the parallel foreign products. Such exhibitions should be a regular feature of the new industrial set-up, but they should be unlike those which are held in Bombay and other towns from time to time.

'SUICIDE DUE TO HARASSMENT'

Verdict On American Stewardess' Death

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Harassment by the ship's Captain and Chief Steward, culminating in the suicide of Miss Loomis, the American stewardess on board the Norwegian ship "Vinstre", brought to focus the integrity of a woman's character who preferred to end her life rather than submit to moral degradation at the hands of the crew who found it hard to draw a line between a respectable woman and a public woman.

So much, indeed, was the feeling on this score that Miss Loomis, it is stated, was constrained to complain to the Captain that "some of the crew were against them (i.e. herself and her colleague Miss Tyree) because they were not prostitutes".

Miss Morgan Tyree, a slim pathetic figure, the principal witness in the case, stated that she and the deceased had joined the ship on the same day—February 2, 1950. They were very much attached to each other, and the affinity between them was all the more, because of English being their language.

Miss Loomis was always cheerful and care free. All was well from the time they were being molested by the Chief Steward, who tried to put his arms round Miss Loomis, and each time she resisted, he would bring force to bear upon her. In the struggle that ensued, she often received bruises in the neck and chest. On one occasion, he gripped her by the neck in such a way that she strained her neck and this was in the presence of the 2nd and 3rd Engineers and the Radio Operator.

Not satisfied with this, he tried to deprive the two ladies of their overtime dues by maintaining overtime books for them himself, with incorrect entries, and ignoring their own books. "We were also asked to do jobs which we did not bargain for," stated Miss Tyree. "We were asked to serve meals to the Chief Cook and the Second Cook and to clean their cabins. This we refused to do as it did not form part of our contract. Besides, the mess boy, whom Miss Loomis had relieved, had been told that we would not have to do duties in the Chief Steward's room."

CAPTAIN'S CONDUCT
The Captain who testified to this last statement nevertheless ordered the ladies in future to serve the cooks and to clean their cabins. It was a case of "my ship, my orders," said Miss Tyree, "but it upset me terribly, and I returned to my room and was crying."

"It was then Miss Loomis came and asked me what it was all about, and I told her all. To this she replied, 'I always thought there was some good in most men, but now I must say that it appears there is no trait of goodness in these men. I tried to see only the good, but now I am forced to see also the bad.'"

"She tried to console me, and in sheer desperation of our helpless predicament, she went to the Captain. After that she finished my work for me and returned crying. I guessed there was something seriously wrong with her. Then came the tragic confession that she had taken Dramamine. It was already beginning to have its fatal effects on her. I rushed to the bridge and summoned the 3rd Mate who immediately removed her to the sick-bed."

THE LAST PHASE

"I told the Captain to send an S.O.S. as she was unconscious and her condition was critical. She had three attacks of convulsion. Her pulse was beating very fast, and then gradually died down, till finally she collapsed. We rendered artificial respiration. Her pulse beat again, but she did not regain consciousness."

"We then removed her to the 2nd Mate's room and examined her heart with a stethoscope. All our efforts to revive her proved futile. Life was extinct by 11-45 a.m. on Monday, May 8. "The Captain's first intention was to bury the body at sea. I said, that in that case he would have to throw two bodies. He then promised to store back the ship to Bombay if I swore

I would not commit anything rash." Questioned by the Norwegian Consul whether she didn't expect any rudeness from the crew, Miss Tyree replied: "We were prepared for rude manners when we joined the ship, but not to such an extent."

Further questioned by the Consul as to whether she was molested, she stated that she too was molested but not to the extent that her friend Miss Loomis was.

The Captain, giving evidence, stated that he received complaints from the ladies but did not take them very seriously as he thought that the incidents were not intended to offend them and were more of a jocular nature.

He admitted that Miss Loomis told him that she was afraid to enter the Chief Steward's cabin. "Either he is after me, or he is against me," she stated. The Captain also admitted that Miss Loomis asked him if she could leave the ship at Calcutta, and that he persuaded her to change her mind as in a couple of months they would be back in America.

Asked if he took action when he received her complaints about the Chief Steward, the Captain stated that he went down to the Chief Steward but, finding him drunk, gave up the idea of talking to him.

"I then went to my saloon," he continued. "While there, I saw Miss Loomis passing in and out attending to her duties. I noticed, too, that she was weeping and that she was trying to conceal it from me. I didn't question her, as I thought it would aggravate things." The rest of his testimony was a corroboration of Miss Tyree's statement. He too, it was stated, tried to suck the poison through the rubber tube, but not much of it came out.

According to the Captain, a message was sent to the Bombay Agents asking for medical advice when Miss Loomis was in a critical condition. He also sent a telegram to New York asking for instructions, when she died.

"In the meantime," he said, "I ordered the ship back to Bombay. But at 6 a.m. I received a message from Oslo to ignore Miss Tyree's request and to have a sea-burial. The message also requested me not to inform her relative about the incident." The Radio Operator testified to the molestations to which the ladies were subjected to, and referred to two occasions when he saw the Chief Steward trying to embrace Miss Tyree. The jury, after listening to the Coroner Mr. Malkani, who had necessarily to point out the irrelevancy of certain statements which had no bearing on the point at issue, unanimously passed a verdict that "suicide was due to harassment by the Captain and the Chief Steward of the ship."

Control On Light Diesel Oil Relaxed

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—In view of the improved supply position of Light Diesel Oil, the Government of Bombay has partially relaxed the control exercised over its distribution. Accordingly, the full quantity of Light Diesel Oil required by all consumers will be issued irrespective of priorities. Consumers should approach the Distributors of their respective districts for their requirements of this fuel oil.

Acheson Meets Attlee

LONDON, May 16. (PTI-Reuters): Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, and Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, met British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee and Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, for private consultations this morning.

After their meeting with Mr. Acheson and Mr. Lester Pearson, Mr. Attlee and Mr. Bevin were to attend a Committee of Ministers of the British Cabinet this morning.

There was no plenary meeting of the North Atlantic Pact Council today.

Powers Under Penicillin Order

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Government of Bombay has delegated the powers conferred on it under clause 15 of the Bombay Penicillin Order of 1949, 1950 to the District Controller for the State of Bombay.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, May 16.
Previous closing 31.20
Today's opening 31.17
Difference —.03
Today's closing 31.18
Difference —.02

NEW YORK STOCKS

Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 32 3/8
General Motors 8 1/2
U. S. Steel Common unquoted.
U. S. Steel Preferred 143 3/4.

ADVANCED AMERICAN TRAINING



Three Indian employees who left New Delhi by plane on May 13 for two months in America under a new State Department programme of providing advanced training for employees of USIS offices around the world, shown with John M. Steeves (seated) Chief Public Affairs Officer of the American Embassy, The employees are (left to right) Denzil E. Rose, Chief of Films Section, Bombay USIS; M. K. Basu, Chief of Bengali News Section, Calcutta USIS and Kuldeep Nayar, Chief of Press Analysis Section, New Delhi USIS.

Russian Walk-Out Of ECAFE Session

NATIONALIST CHINA'S INCLUSION RESENTED

BANGKOK, May 16. (PTI-Reuters).—The Soviet Delegation declared its unwillingness to take part in ECAFE proceedings, when the conference, at its opening session, approved a Thai-Lao (Siam) proposal that the whole question of China's representation remain for a higher United Nations authority such as the General Assembly to decide.

Eight nations backing the Thai proposal were the United States, the Philippines, France, China, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand and Holland. Three—Russia, Burma and India—opposed, while two—Britain and Pakistan—abstained.

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GOODS BOOKING FROM EAST PAKISTAN

New Relaxations

CHITTAGONG, May 16. (PTI): Booking of commodities from East Pakistan to India for which prepayment is not compulsory will not be confined in future to any commodities included in the trade agreement between Pakistan and India according to an announcement made by Railway headquarters here.

All commodities for which prepayment is not compulsory will be permitted to be booked under the p.d.-to-pay system (paid for within one country, and to pay across the border), subject to existing export and other Central and Provincial Government restrictions, according to the announcement.

All traffic booked to India is required to be covered by export applications passed by customs.

BUDDHISTS THANK
The Executive Committee of the Buddhist Association, Chittagong, has thanked the Government of East Bengal for having sanctioned an annual grant of Rs. 10,000 for the Buddhist Education Fund, and for having agreed to bear the expenditure incurred in bringing the relics of two chief disciples of Lord Buddha to Chittagong.

BISWAS CONFERS WITH DR. ROY

Problems Of Minorities Discussed

CALCUTTA: Mr. C. C. Biswas, Minister of State for External Affairs, appointed to look after the interests of minorities, met Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal, at a conference at the West Bengal Secretariat today when the problems affecting the minority community in the State were discussed.

Mr. P. B. Mukherji, President of the Commission of Enquiry set up in terms of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement, and Mr. K. P. Mookerjee, Chairman of the Minority Commission, were also present.

Earlier, Mr. R. Gupta, Home Secretary and Mr. D. M. Gupta, Deputy Secretary (Home) called on the Minister of State at his office and appraised him with the present situation in West Bengal with particular reference to the influx of evacuees to and from East Bengal.

Mr. Biswas will discuss these and other matters relating to the minorities with Mr. A. M. Malik, Pakistan Minister in charge of minorities, who is arriving here tonight.

School Boys' Mission To Kashmir

NEW DELHI, May 16. (PTI): A goodwill mission of ten Delhi school boys will leave for Kashmir tomorrow. The mission, which is being sent by the Delhi Schools Parliament, will tour various schools and educational institutions in Jammu and Kashmir States for 25 days.

The delegation is going to Kashmir with a view to promote friendship between the school children of Kashmir State and Delhi.

CONGRESS QUESTIONNAIRE ON CONTROLS

Inquiry Body's Appeal

NEW DELHI, May 16. (UPI).—A SIXTEEN-POINT questionnaire to ascertain the opinion of important public men and responsible public bodies all over the country, in regard to controls on various articles has been circulated today by the Controls Inquiry Committee of the Congress Party in Parliament.

The questionnaire which has been sent to all members of the Indian Parliament, members of State Legislatures, prominent economists, responsible public bodies and prominent public men all over the country seeks to elicit opinion in regard to:—

1. Foodgrains control in the form of:—(A) Total rationing in all urban and rural areas. (B) Total rationing in all urban areas only. (C) Total rationing in all big towns. (D) Partial rationing in big towns (for persons with income upto Rs. 100 p.m.) together with open market for all and free movement of foodgrains.
2. No rationing at all and open grains market of foodgrains through out and free movement of foodgrains.
3. Coal control; 4. Cement control; 5. Cotton control; 6. Cotton Textile control; 7. Iron and Steel control; 8. Petroleum control; 9. Paper control; 10. Petroleum control; 11. Salt control; 12. Sugar control.

In a forwarding letter to this questionnaire the Secretary of the Controls Inquiry Committee says: "The question of controls has been prominently engaging the attention of public men, industrialists, businessmen and consumers. The question, you know, is of vital importance and before coming to a decision on the subject, it is desirable to collect the information of all responsible associations in the country."

While extending an appeal to all to co-operate in this task the Secretary of the Controls Inquiry Committee has requested that the form attached to the forwarding letter may be sent duly filled in to the "Secretary, Controls Inquiry Committee, 24 Parliament House, New Delhi," by May 31, 1950.

UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Radhakrishnan To Lead Indian Delegation

NEW DELHI, May 16. (PTI): Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Indian Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., will lead the Indian delegation to the fifth general conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to be held in Florence (Italy) from May 22 to June 17.

Dr. Tara Chand, Secretary, Education Ministry will be the Deputy Leader of the delegation which will consist of Dr. R. C. Majumdar, of the Banaras Hindu University, Prof. H. J. Bhabha, Director, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay, and Dr. K. S. Krishnan, Director, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi.

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sheriff of Bombay and Miss Sarah Chacko, Principal, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, have been selected as Alternate Delegates.

Mr. P. N. Kirpal and Mr. G. K. Chandiramani of the Education Ministry will act as Advisers, and Mr. Khushwant Singh, Press Attache to the High Commissioner for India in the U.K. as Public Relations Officer.

The conference will discuss the basic programme of the organisation and the standing directives governing the methods and operation of the organisation. The subject of technical assistance to under-developed countries, which is of special interest to India will also be discussed among other subjects.

Wanted: A "Plain Indication"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand, Chairman of the Bombay Provincial Branch of the Engineering Association of India, today asked for a "plain indication" from India's Finance Minister that the "crushing burden of taxation" would be substantially reduced by the central as well as State Governments.

TRADERS HAVE HELPED NATION

Mr. H. P. Bagaria's Apologia

CALCUTTA, May 16. (UPI): "There is no doubt that some of the business men have been able to make large fortunes. But it should not be forgotten that in making their fortunes, businessmen have helped considerably in increasing the total wealth of the countries in which they carry on their enterprise," said Mr. H. P. Bagaria, Chairman of the East India Jute and Hessian Exchange Ltd., addressing a weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at Calcutta today.

Besides helping in increasing the wealth of the country, he said, businessmen used to make important contributions to the Public Exchequer enabling the State to carry out many of its beneficial functions. In the U.S.A. "big business" contributed nearly half of the gigantic annual revenue of the American Government, he added.

"In our own country," he continued, "whereas before the war, the total collections from income-tax were less than 20 crores of rupees. With a slight industrial development that took place in the war period, the collections from this source at present are about 8 to 9 times the pre-war figure. The size of the Government budget of a country varies according to the state of industrial development."

5 Tenants Arrested At Hoshiarpur

JULLUNDUR, May 16. (PTI): Five refugee agricultural tenants were arrested yesterday at Hoshiarpur for violating a ban on processions. They were demonstrating against the ejection of tenants.

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ECONOMY BODY FOR HYDERABAD
HYDERABAD, May 16 (PTI): The Hyderabad Government will appoint an economy committee by the end of this month with a view to regulating expenditure in Government departments and keep it within resources, it was learnt today. The Committee will consist of officials and non-officials.

HYDERABAD, May 16 (PTI): A

goodwill mission of ten Delhi school boys will leave for Kashmir tomorrow.

The mission, which is being sent by the Delhi Schools Parliament, will tour various schools and educational institutions in Jammu and Kashmir States for 25 days.

The delegation is going to Kashmir with a view to promote friendship between the school children of Kashmir State and Delhi.

Surrey Batsmen Bat Stubbornly And Force A Draw FISHLOCK SCORES FIRST CENTURY AGAINST WEST INDIES

Barton Unlucky To Miss Century By Single Run

WEST INDIES were surprised by the stubborn resistance Surrey offered on the last day at Kennington Oval and instead of winning the match comfortably the tourists had to be satisfied with a draw. After declaring at 537 for five wickets, West Indies dismissed the county for 193 and forced them to follow on. Surrey held out and scored 391 in their second innings leaving time for only two overs to be bowled in West Indies second innings in which time they scored 14 for one.

Fishlock and Barton inspired Surrey to save the game. They added 91 in a fourth wicket stand and Fishlock, who cut and drove superbly, hit the first century against the tourists. His 110 occupied three hours thirty-five minutes and included 15 fours.

Barton was unfortunate to be leg before when only one short of his century. He batted four hours and hit only five fours.

The last wicket pair, McMahon and Kirby, held out over an hour and added 53 runs to force a draw.

LONDON, May 16 (PTI-Reuters).—West Indies found Surrey in stubborn mood at The Oval here this morning when the county with seven wickets in hand, resumed their second innings needing 242 to avert an innings defeat.

Weather was again dull and cold when Fishlock 55 not out, and Barton, 4 not out, faced Johnson and Gomez with the score at 102 for three. Both bowlers looked harmless on the easy paced pitch.

A cold prevented Marshall from playing and Trestall acted as substitute.

Fishlock and Barton were mainly responsible for holding up the West Indians.

They added 91 before being separated. Fishlock showed his best form and could not be checked in spite of varied bowling.

Six bowlers were tried in an hour but Fishlock progressed to record the first hundred scored against the West Indies on this tour.

Johnson took the new ball at 183 and five runs later broke the stand by getting Fishlock caught with the wicket-keeper standing well back. Fishlock had made 110 in three hours 35 minutes and hit 15 fours.

Whittaker went the same way after scoring 14. At the interval Surrey still needed 95 to make the West Indians bat again.

West Indies appeared to be in sight of victory shortly after lunch when Gomez sent back Laker before and had Alec Bedser well caught by Trestall on the square-leg boundary to make seven wickets down for 215.

Then Surridge joined Barton who had been batting well and the pair added 61 for the eighth wicket before being separated.

West Indies began returning the ball wildly from the field in their exuberance and one generous overthrow by Trestall when Surridge went for a second run gave the batsman six for the stroke.

Barton crept up to 99 and then fell leg before to Worrell. He batted four hours and hit only five fours.

A spirited last wicket stand by Kirby and McMahon wiped off the arrears of six runs in adding 53 leaving time for only two overs to be bowled in the West Indies innings.

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)		537
SURREY (1st Innings)		193
SURREY (2nd Innings)		391
Fishlock c Christian b Johnson	110	27
Eric Bedser lbw Johnson	19	9
J. E. Parker b Worrell	15	15
B. Constable c Rae b Gomez	99	19
M.R. Barton lbw b Worrell	99	19
Whittaker c Christian b Johnson	14	23
Laker lbw b Gomez	23	23
Alec Bedser c substitute b Gomez	4	37
Surridge c Weekes b Gomez	32	32
Kirby c Gomez b Valentine	23	23
McMahon not out	32	32
Extras (Byes 13; leg byes 3, no ball 1)	17	17
Total		391
Fall of wickets: 1-18, 2-48, 3-97, 4-188, 5-214, 6-254, 7-298, 8-319, 9-358, 10-391		
Bowling Analysis: Johnson 27/8/79/3, Gomez 40/8/110/4, Worrell 23/7/50/2, Williams 10/2/42/0, Valentine 30/2/10/83/1, Walcott 8/5/10/0		
WEST INDIES (2nd Innings)		4
Rae not out	4	4
Christian c Kirby b Alec Bedser	9	9
Extras	1	1
Total (for 1 wkt)		14
Bowling Analysis: Bedser 1.1/0/6/1, Surridge 1.0/7/0		

EDWARDS' BIG LEAD AT HALFWAY STAGE

English Amateur Billiards Championship

LONDON, May 16 (PTI-Reuters).—Keen exchanges marked the third of the six sessions in the English Amateur Billiards Championship final at Burroughes Hall London today when at the interval the halfway stage of the match—Frank Edwards of Stourbridge, the holder, led with 2,365 points from Joe Tregoning Neath, last year's runner-up 1677.

Edwards had started the day with more than 600 points in hand and he added 80 points to his advantage in this afternoon's even session.

During the play Edwards had breaks of 120 and 116 having now scored five century breaks while Tregoning registered his first three figure break of the final with 120 and followed with another of 103.

AUSTRALIA TO OPPOSE ADMISSION OF JAPAN

Davis Cup Nations' Meeting In London Next Month

MELBOURNE May 15. (PTI-Reuters).—The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia today instructed its delegates to the Davis Cup nations meeting in London on July 6 to oppose the admission of Japan.

H. A. Pitt, a vice-president, said that while the decision might seem unreasonable hard the feelings of the Australian people could not be overlooked.

The possibility of Japan playing against Australia, in Australia, if she was readmitted, was "unpalatable to every Australian", he said.

New Zealand's Team For First Rugby Test

WELLINGTON, May 16 (PTI-Reuters).—New Zealand's team for the first test match against the touring British Isles rugby union side at Dunedin on May 27 includes nine of the "All Blacks" who toured South Africa last year, four who played against Australia last year, and one Maori All Black.

The team is: R.W.H. Scott, W.A. Meates, R.A. Roper, N. Cherrington, R.R. Elvidge, G. Beatty, V.D. Bevan, P. Johnstone, J.R. McNab, R.A. White, L.R. Harvey, P. Crowley, J.G. Simpson, A.M. Hughes and K. Skinner.

The fifteen is considered the equal of last year's team in South Africa, though P. Henderson and M. P. Goodard, stars of the South African tour, are unavailable as yet this season.

British Rugby Team's Third Success

GREYMOUTH (New Zealand) May 16 (PTI-Reuters).—British Isles Rugby Union team today scored the third straight victory of their New Zealand tour in beating West Coast here by 32 points (four goals) one penalty goal, three tries to three (a penalty goal).

SMITH'S 206 NOT OUT FOR SUSSEX

Divecha Captures 6 For 81 In County Cricket

LONDON, May 16. (PTI-Reuters).—The following are the results of county cricket matches which concluded today:

AT OXFORD: Oxford University beat Warwickshire by eight wickets: Warwickshire 89 and 335 (Gardiner 58, Cranmer 68, Kardar 58, R. Divecha, rightarm medium, 6 for 81). Oxford 349 and 78 for 2.

AT LORD: Middlesex beat Somerset by eight wickets: Somerset 214 and 345 (Gimblett 94, Angell 74, Irish 70). Middlesex 425 for nine declared and 139 for two (Roderson not out 74).

AT WORCESTER: Worcestershire vs Leicestershire Match Drawn: Worcestershire 339 for nine declared and 150 for four (Kenyon not out 100). Leicestershire 150 and 429 for seven declared (Lester 128, Jackson 100, Chapman 71).

AT NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire vs Sussex Match Drawn: Nottinghamshire 325 for nine declared and 369 for three declared (Smith not out 206, James Langridge not out 103). Nottinghamshire 377 for two declared and 58 for three.

AT BRISTOL: Gloucestershire vs Kent Match Drawn: Kent 193 and 386 for nine declared (Ames 119, Todd 73, Evans 66 Lambert, right arm fast medium, five for 131). Gloucestershire 379 and 193 for nine (Young 75 Dovey, rightarm slow offspin, five for 32).

AT MANCHESTER: Lancashire vs Hampshire Match Drawn: Hampshire 286 and 252 for five declared (Rogers 64, Arnold 89). Lancashire 442 for nine declared and did not bat a second time.

LESLIE AMES NEEDS ANOTHER THREE

Century Of Centuries

LONDON, May 15. (PTI-Reuters).—Test selector, Leslie Ames of Kent, progressed towards his goal of a century of centuries with another hundred today. Ames, who was undefeated at the close with 105 against Gloucestershire needs only another three centuries to fulfill his ambition.

Gloucestershire distinguished himself with an innings of 188, his highest in first class cricket. He batted four hours and twenty minutes and hit twenty-nine fours.

The powerful Nottinghamshire batting machine gave an impressive display against Sussex and took only three and a half hours to make 376 for two. They were mainly indebted to brilliant second wicket partnership of 243 in 130 minutes between Simpson and Winrow, both of whom made centuries. Simpson made his hundred in 140 minutes and Winrow in 95 minutes. The quickest of the season, Simpson, took 188 not out in two hours and 55 minutes, hit two sixes and 29 fours.

Delhi Football League

NEW DELHI, May 16. (PTI).—Following are results of matches played today in the Delhi Football League:—

"A" DIVISION: Hindustan F.C. 11, Government of India Press 0; Frontier's 3, Nationals 1.

HOLDER BEATEN IN WOMEN'S GOLF

NEWCASTLE COUNTY DOWN (Northern Ireland) May 16 (PTI-Reuters).—

A new champion of British women's golf may be crowned on Thursday as Miss Frances Stephens the holder was beaten in 1819 holes today in the fourth round on the Royal County Down Course here.

Her conqueror was Miss Elizabeth Price runnerup three years ago for the English Championship and who this morning put out Miss Grace Lenezyk the American Curtis Cup player in the third round.

Mrs. A. M. Holm of Scotland twice winner of the title, is the only champion remaining and she meets Miss Price in the quarterfinal stage.

Each of the matches in that round will be an international battle with France's two representatives Viscountess De Saint Saver and Madame Binoche opposed respectively to Miss Dot. Kiely, United States and Miss J. Percy, Australia. Mrs. Holm meeting Miss Price and another Anglo-Scottish clash between Miss Jean Bisgood and Mrs. G. Valentine.

Defeat of Miss Lenezyk was in the nature of a surprise as she was being tipped as a likely new champion. It was a snaillike match however and on one occasion the American casually walked off the playing part of the course, an incident which might have led to disqualification.

Her defeat averted this step and officials later said they were taking no further action.

She herself admitted she did not play well enough to justify winning.

It was certainly a great day for Miss Price who will probably earn Curtis Cup recognition for these two victories alone.

GERMANY BACK IN WORLD OLYMPICS

COPENHAGEN, May 16. (PTI-Reuters).

THE following announcement was issued by the international Olympic Committee tonight: "Following the principle laid down by the promoter of the games in 1894, which provides that the aims of Olympic games are to assemble the youth of all the world in peaceful competition, the International Olympic Committee has given provisional recognition to the newly created Olympic Committee of the Federal Republic of Germany."

"An invitation is to be sent to the National Olympic Committee of this country to send a delegate to the Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee to consider its participation in the Olympic games."

"A full report of this discussion will be sent by the Executive Committee to the International Olympic Committee for decision."

The discussion will, it is understood, probably take place in August at Lausanne.

Madras Footballers For Calcutta Trials

MADRAS, May 16.

The Madras Football Association has recommended the following players to the All-India Football Federation for the Indian team to the World Cup tournament in Brazil.

Munuswamy and Loganathan (M.S.M. Railway) Rajavelu, Mani, Alagiriswamy and Thangaraj (T.V. Madurai) Mani, V. S. S. Murugas (B. and C. Mills), Gaffor and Ghulam (Sporting Youngsters), Trichinopoly. Hanumantha Rao (Tilak Moti, Madras).

According to the arrangement, it is presumed, the players recommended by the various state associations will be called for trials at Calcutta and then the final team will be chosen by the selection committee.

Small Field Of Six For To-day's Yorkshire Cup

LONDON, May 16 (PTI-Reuters).—A select field of six will face the starter for the Yorkshire Cup, to be run over two miles at York tomorrow afternoon. Probables with jockeys are:

Woodburn (Edgar Britt), Vic Day (E. C. Elliott), Domino (J. Caldwell), Miraculous Atom (W. Nevett), Charcoal (W. Johnstone) and Lone Eagle (W. H. Carr).

East Bengal's First Win In Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, May 16 (PTI)—East Bengal, league champions, registered their first win this evening in the First Division Football League defeating Sporting Union by two goals to nil. Mohun Bagan beat Dalhousie by the odd goal in three and Rajasthan beat George Telegraphs by the only goal of the match.

The champions played a vastly improved game with the reshuffling of their attacking flank where Ahmed Khan rejoined as inside-left. Their defenders put up a comparatively poorer performance. Fitted against the IFA, Shield and the Rovers Cup winners, Sporting Union fought a losing battle from the start to finish. R. Deb Nath, left-back and Ramen Sarkar, right-half worked untiringly to keep the East Bengal forwards at bay and kept the score sheet low.

S. Banerji, outside-right was the only loser forward to create several openings none of which could be utilised. Both the goals were scored in the first half. Till the thirteenth minute there were even exchanges but East Bengal's attacks were more methodical. In the fourteenth minute Venkatesh, East Bengal outside-right scored with a low rising shot from a pass by Saleh, outside-left. At this Sporting Union were thrown on the defensive and in the twentieth minute Gokul, inside-right made the issue safe, beating Saha, Sporting Union keeper from a combined movement between Dhamraj, centre-forward and Venkatesh. On changing ends Sporting Union forwards carried on sporadic raids in the East Bengal territory but all their efforts at reducing the margin failed.

Mohun Bagan scored twice in the first half and had to concede one in the second. In the sixth minute Manna, Mohun Bagan left-back scored off a free kick to be followed in the twentyfourth by S. Gargal, outside-right, who converted a pass from Sattar, centre-forward. Two minutes before the end McLeod, inside-right, headed in the reducer for Dalhousie from a free kick by Langmaid, inside-left.

TWO TITLES FOR WOODBRIDGE

OOTACUMUND, May 16. (PTI).—B. R. Kapinipathi and P. S. Sesnadi yesterday annexed the doubles championship in the Lawley Institute Tennis tournament beating P. Rama Reddi and M. S. Appa Rao 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

The women's singles title went to Miss Woodbridge, who defeated Mrs. Harris 6-4, 6-1.

Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Harris won the women's doubles title beating Mrs. B. V. K. Ayyangar and Mrs. Lobo 7-5, 6-3.

G.I.P. DROP ANOTHER TWO POINTS

Tatas Lucky To Win In First Division Harwood League

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Their Harwood League Football encounter at the Cooperage this evening. A draw would have been a fitting end to this tame encounter and Tatas were lucky to collect full points.

The Railway without Tambe have lost much of their sting and they may be in the fore-front of the league table if they continue this way.

They have now dropped two points and were in the last encounter with the B.E.S.T. held to a draw.

Tatas have now a strengthened outfit. Their star forwards Anthony Braganza and Peter Ferrao have left their cup winning canvas shoes, for the heavier leather ones though they have not yet struck iron yet they are remarkably dangerous.

The Duncan brothers of the G.I.P. have not changed their rough tactics since their last encounter with the B.E.S.T. when A. Duncan at right half had assisted in fouling the tramwaymen's left-out. This unhappy tale was again brought out when Duncan consistently fouled the nippy Tatas inside left Tony Braganza in the first half.

Peter Ferrao and Perumal played an excellent game for the winners, but Papen (Sr.) did not give his usual polished display. GIP on the other hand blundered by dropping Tambe.

In the opening half, Tatas dominated. The fifth minute of play saw Peter Ferrao heading in a goal. He and Sukhlal under the Railway bar fell full length to save it. Johnson who was lying handy, failed to snatch the ball from him. A little later, M. D'Souza wasted an excellent opportunity of equalizing from a very close position.

Then at the other end Peter Ferrao was responsible for a dangerous attack which saw him put the finishing touches also to give Tatas the all important lead and goal. Peter Ferrao passed to Joveniano, but the lanky inside right failed to connect. Braganza lying behind Joveniano was felled in his attempt to score by some late tackling by the defence, but Peter got to the ball again and sent it past the helpless custodian.

Rajan, the Railway's outside-left was slow in movement and his failure to collect many of the well placed passes, proved to be a liability for the Railway.

Braganza missed another chance at the other end by delaying to shoot. Perumal now proved unlucky. He took a powerful shot at goal but it was the woodwork that intervened and when Peter Ferrao took hold of the rebound, he sent it straight into the goal-keeper's hands for safe custody.

GIP resumed the succeeding session with a goal in arrears and were determined to make up for lost ground. They exerted pressure and maintained it till the end of play but no material results were forthcoming.

The only time Tatas really threatened the GIP goal in this period was when a piece of clever passing by Joveniano, Perumal, Ferrao, and Braganza ended in an abortive corner.

The Railway pressed to save the game but they failed to beat a stubborn defence although a sixth forward was introduced. B. Duncan moved up to help the attack, but it was all in vain. Duncan missed twice. He headed a corner kick over the cross bar and then he kicked over.

THE TEAMS: TATAS:—C. D'Costa; Papen (Jr.) Papen (Sr.); Ananthram, Shetty, Damodar; Perumal, Joveniano, Peter Ferrao, A. Braganza, Ken Johnson.

G.I.P. "A":—Sukhlal; Panna, Almeida; A. Duncan, B. Duncan, Gulab Singh; Rajan, Aziz, M. D'Souza, Shiva, Bhickoo.

REFEREE: D. D. Futhran.

SUMMERSGILL CUP. In an earlier game in the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament at the Cooperage Reserve Bank accounted for Bombay Gas Co. by three goals to nil. All three goals were registered in the second session. The first was scored by Varghese and Ramkrishnan added the other two.

YOUTH'S UNION TRIUMPH

Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Two matches were played in the Indian Football League, Division Two at St. Xavier's College Ground this evening. Youth's Union beat greater Bombay Police "B" by two clear goals. Walter Smith registered both the winners goals.

Then, Hill XI and Elphinstone Mills were unable to register any score and the match ended in a draw.

The Railway Ground had two fourth division Harwood League matches played. New China Mills experienced little difficulty in trouncing Bombay Metals and Alloy to the tune of four goals to one. Harischandra scored twice, Sequira and Coragaokar once each. The losers tally was chalked up by D. Fernandes.

In the other game Air Services S.C. and Asian Sports shared two goals and points. Teachara scored for the former, while M. Menezes scored for the latter.

HINDI IN DELHI COURTS

Replaces Urdu

NEW DELHI, May 16 (PTI)—Hindi has replaced Urdu and English in a Delhi Magistrate's Court.

From May 1 records in the court of Mr. G. I. Mital, First Class Magistrate are being prepared in Hindi exclusively.

Hitherto Delhi courts were preparing records bilingually, Urdu being principal official language supplemented by English.

The Chief Commissioner of Delhi Sometime ago by a notification gave Hindi the status of an additional court language for Delhi Province.

Import Of Hair Belting

CALCUTTA, May 16 (UPD)—Licences for import of 150 tons of, hair belting from UK and or other soft currency countries will be issued for shipment during July-December, 1950 and granted to established importers on the basis of a quota of 70 per cent of half of best year's imports, says a press note issued by the Import Trade Controller, Government of India, Calcutta, today.

U. P. Abolishes A Department

LUCKNOW, May 16 (UPD)—The Rural Development Department of the Uttar Pradesh Government created during the first Congress Ministry in 1937-38 has been abolished as a measure of economy and in order to avoid "overlapping of expenditure".

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FOOTBALL

Coverage: 5-45 p.m. India Culture League vs Indian Navy (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College, Ground, Parel. 4-40 p.m. Wimco Sports Club vs. Khatau S.C.

5-40 p.m. Tata 'A' vs India Culture 'B' (Harwood League, Div. II).

G.I.P. Railway Ground Parel. 4-40 p.m. BB & CI Railway 'B' vs H. I. Dixon (Division IV).

5-40 p.m. Bombay Port Trust vs NRI Sports Club (Harwood League, Div. III).

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Further Decline In Scindia Securities Dull

BOMBAY, May 16. — Shorts again dominated the Bombay Stock Exchange, which ruled easy today with prices indicating a further downward trend. In the steel section a tug-of-war seemed to be raging between the Marwadi bull section and the Gujarati group representing the bears. The former's effort to keep the market steady by lending support to Tata Stels was foiled by the much active bears, who were helped by the generally depressed mood of the market.

Tata Steel Deferred opened lower than the previous closing level at Rs. 1676-4. Moderate bull support helped raise the question to Rs. 1676. But the bulls were too meek to absorb the heavy liquidation let loose by the Gujarati section, under the impact of which Deferred dwindled down to Rs. 1677-8. Short-covering at this level helped raise the price to Rs. 1678 around which deferred remained idle for the greater part of the session. Tata Ordinary experienced the same downward trend to be quiet around Rs. 324-8 after opening at rupee higher. Indian Iron and Bengal Steel were subdued due to weak advices from Calcutta and were quoted lower at Rs. 30-10 and Rs. 21-10 respectively each after opening a shade higher.

Textiles kept pace with the Steels. Both Kohinoor and Simplex lost their former enthusiasm and were quiet at Rs. 295-4 (ex div.) and Rs. 213 respectively. Shorts were also strong in Bombay Dyeing

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	976 4
Kohinoor Mills (1) (Ex Div.)	294 12
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	250 0
Central India Mills (6)	228 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	214 8
New Great Eastern (8)	137 8
Indore (8-3)	111 4
Gokak Mills (12) XD	251 0
Centur Spinning (15)	235 0
Indian Bleaching (7)	157 8
Swan Mills (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	250 8
Morariji Goculdas (S)	156 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	215 0
Meyer (12)	2 10 6
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 10 6
India United Corp. (0-14-9)	11 11
India United Defd.	1 13 6
Madhusudan (15)	165 0
Podar (S)	131 4
Khatav	166 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	325 4
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1675 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-12)	142 0
CEMENT INDUSTRIES	
Associated Cement (7) XD	155 4
Burma (12-8) XD	486 14
Bellapur	227 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11 9 3
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31 8
Prabhu Construction	100 0
Tata Chemical	11 12
Tata Oil (2)	46 12
Indian Iron (0-12-0)	30 14
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 14
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 11
Indian Copper	2 7 6
Wimco	211 4
Alcock	325 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1295 0
Tata Power (25)	1507 6
CASH SECTION	
COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	66 0
Pharix (9)	138 4
Andhra Mill (40)	2954 0
Kulda XD	105 0
Colaba (12)	100 0
New City (11)	172 8
Minerva (12)	138 12
Bradbury (12)	602 8
Sharada Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Nyore Defd. (0-4)	180 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	158 2
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	205 0
Western India (40)	2926 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3167 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	40 0
Ahmedabad Advalee (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Barar Mills	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	121 14
Ahmedabad New XD	96 0
Surat Electric	135 0
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nacair Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poono Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	155 0
Bombay Suburban New	145 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1820 0
Imperial Bank P. (0-12)	450 0
Central Bank	82 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 8
D BYRAMJI	165-50
Bank of India (4) XD	176 0
Union (0-3)	121 0
Baroda (0-3) XD	121 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	45 8
Jaipal Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	865 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 1
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, May 16.	
Following were the closing quotations in the Bombay Artificial silk yarn market, today:	
120 Ready Japan	6 15 0
120 Ready Italy	6 15 0
120 Ready Italy	5 13 0
120 Ready Italy	10 0 0
150 D Box July	10 0 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 16. — While forward gold ruled steady in the local Bullion Exchange today, silver indicated net activity, resulting in a substantial increase in the price of that metal. Forward silver opened at Rs. 187-4 and with increasing bull support, advanced rapidly to Rs. 188-8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 189. Forward gold opened at Rs. 117-12 and after declining by two annas due to initial liquidation, again rallied to Rs. 117-14 on scattered buying. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 118-10. Sovereigns were priced at Rs. 76-13.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 16. — The Bombay Seeds market ruled steady today, with very little turnover and prices almost unchanged at overnight closing levels. Following were the quotations, when the market closed for the day.

GROUNDNUT—	
Khandesh quality ready	Rs. 45 4 0
Madras Coromandal	45 0 0
Bold Ready	44 4 0
Oil Bombay Mills	24 4 0
Tata Upcountry Mills	23 4 0
Oil June	23 14 0
Oil July	24 3 0
LINSEED—	
Bold Ready	37 3 0
Small Satna	37 0 0
May	37 5 0
Oil June	21 2 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Castor seeds ready	28 6 0
June	28 12 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 16.	
4 1/2 per cent 1954	99 14 1/2
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 14 1/2
1 1/2 per cent 1951	97 1 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99 0 0
2 3/4 per cent 1952	99 4 0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95 12 1/2
2 per cent Con.	97 1 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 2 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 8 0
3 per cent 1957	101 1 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101 1 6
3 per cent 1963-65	100 5 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 1 6
3 per cent 1970-75	99 13 0
1 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 0 0
4 per cent 1960-70	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100 12 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110 0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112 10 1/2

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1952	99 0 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1951	97 2 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1951	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 0 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 8 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 8 0
3 per cent U. P. 1951-52	99 8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1971	98 0 0
4 per cent B.P.I. long dated	110 0 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109 12 1/2
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	113 4 0
4 per cent K. P. I. 1950	113 1 0

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 16.	
Tata Ordinary 325, Tata Deferred 1680, Indian Iron 30-12, Steel Corp. of Bengal 21-12, Gokak 250, Kohinoor 295, Simplex 214, Swadeshi 251, Tata Power 1505, Associated Cement (Old) 82-8, Scindia 11-10, Central Bank 82-8, New India 62-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 142.	

BOMBAY PEPPER

Closing black pepper prices in the Bombay market today for Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs. 3,100 to Rs. 3,120. Those of forward delivery were placed at Rs. 3,120 to Rs. 3,140.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 16	
Apollo 2-11-6	101 4
B. Dyeing 981-4 73-12 77-8 75 76-4	98 8
Bharat 28-8	101 0
Bradbury Ord. 602-8	101 0
C. India 229 27-4 28	106 0
Century 235	3 0
Colaba 100	2 6
Cokak 250-8 49-8 51	4 12
I. U. Defd 1-13-6	91 0
I. U. Ord. 11-12 11-10-6 11-12 11-11	225 0
Indore 111-4	320 0
Kohinoor 298 94-8 96 94-8 94-12 (Ex Div.)	101 0
Laxmi 630	101 0
Madhusudan 165	83-12 85
Meyer 83-12 85	105 0
Model 155 55-10	4 0
Morariji 155 56-4	64 0
New Great 137-8 (Ex Div.)	5 7
Phoenix 138-2	7 0 6
Podar 131-4 32-8 30-10 31-4	
Sholapur 3160	15 0
Simplex 214-8 13 15-8 14 14-8	
Swadeshi 251 49 51 50	
Tata Mills 40-8 40	
Vishnu 205	
Scindia 11-8 11-4 11-10 11-8 11-9-6	
Baroda 121	
Central 82-4 82-8 81-12 82-4	
Central New 82-4 82-8	
Imperial Old 1818-2 20	
Imperial New 450	

STEADY TRENDS IN N. Y. COTTON

Stocks Active With Moderate Improvement

NEW YORK, May 15. — Opening gains in cotton were modestly extended in limited dealings, reflecting trade buying, shortcovering in nearby and scattered Commission demands for new crops with scarcity of offerings the principal feature. Some buying was evidently based on improved export prospects for the remainder of the season, with foreign demand described as good as well as a sharp improvement in print cloths sales in worth street last week. New crops eased in the afternoon on scattered hedges and profit-taking, reflecting lack of follow through of earlier buying. On the other hand trade buying for mill and export account supported old crops. The session closed steady with sales estimated at 110,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 15	
May	32.55-11
July	32.69-11
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December	31.10-05
Middling spot	33.40-08

October highest 31.37 at 11-32 a.m. Lowest 31.18 at 2-57 p.m.

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STOCKS

The news that the Federal Mediators were likely to meet the railroads or the Union Local hoped to dispel some of the nervousness about further curtailments of industrial activity. Gains up to a dollar were secured in occasionally expanded dealings. Oils were favoured on an improved earnings outlook but Rubbers were inclined to lag despite expectations of higher car and truck tyre prices soon. At noon the averages were Industrials 217.79 and rails 55.55.

While activity slowed to a snail's pace, the market had little difficulty in maintaining earlier improvement. General Motors were exceptionally higher at 82-7/8 on belief that, in view of the experience in the costly protracted Chrysler strike, a settlement will be reached before the deadline in the current Management. Union negotiations.

STOCKS CLOSING RATES

American Telephone and Telegraph	158 3/4
Amex Folding Co.	35
Anaconda Copper Mining	32 1/4
Chase National Bank	37 3/4
Firestone Tyre	39 3/8
General Electric	49 1/2
General Motors	82 7/8
International Nickel	27
National City Bank	46 3/4
New York Central Railroad	13 7/8
Sinclair Oil Corp.	26 5/8
Socony Vacuum	18 3/8
Texas Instruments	50 1/4
Union Carbide	67 1/4
U. S. Smelting and Refining	39 1/4
U. S. Steel Common	31 5/8
Western Union	29 3/8

GRAINS

Chicago grains advanced early in sympathy with renewed firmness of soybeans. However failure of soybeans to maintain gains together with increased profit taking and hedges caused prices to back away with from the day's high. Meanwhile weather conditions over the week end are reported to be mostly clear although some further light rains were received in portions of the south west.

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, May 15. — Demand and offerings were about equal in the open market at unchanged price level.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 16. (P.T.I.-Reuter). Small public and institutional support created many rises in British Government bonds today. All classes of issues were supported to close with gains upto quarter percent. Elsewhere in the London Stock Exchange the trading period ended on a quietly irregular note. Electrical equipments, breweries, irons and steels were firm but profit-taking left its mark on textiles. Cements improved following the good results of Associated Portland Cement for 1949. The Parliamentary statement that oil talks between United Kingdom and United States are continuing brought a better tone to the oil section. Other commodity shares were quiet, with a occasional small loss in rubbers on a lower trend in that commodity. End of account sales depressed German potash bonds by one point but Japanese loans hardened on a note covering. Immediate success of stiffened two million sterling loan stock issue helped Kaffir market. The loan was heavily oversubscribed. Kaffirs had opened dull but recovered many of the losses in later dealings.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent) AHMEDABAD, May 16. — Market failed to stand to the bear and closed with the lowest rates. Fluctuations: Calico opened 262, lowest 257-8. Arvind opened 766, lowest 748. Ambica opened 304, lowest 291. Deferred opened 1678, lowest 1670. Closing quotations: Calico 258, Arvind 750, Ambica 291, Deferred 1674, Ashok 330, Bihari 190, New Shorok 600. Shares in delivery: Calico 319, Arvind 74, Ambica 62, Jupiter 11, Marsdon 11, Monogram 6, Saraspur 20, Deferred 81.

LONDON COPRA

LONDON, May 15. — The copra market was quiet. Philippines in bulk May/June was easier at 210 dollars and Straits/Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight was unchanged at 238-1/2 both per ton c.i.f. The coconut oil market was quiet with Straits in drums quoted at £129-1/2 and in bulk at £125. Ceylon in drums was quoted at £133 and in bulk at £128 all per ton c.i.f. May/June shipment.

PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, May 15. — A feature today was the strength of sterling issues. Copper, tinings and other nonferrous metals were exceptionally firm, notably Rhodesian copper. The market is of opinion that the prohibition of arbitrage dealings in sterling issues will hold down the supply of mining stocks on the Paris Bourse. Some favourites later lost slight ground under profit taking. A good trend in domestic issues continued French Rentes issued by other good showing.

NEW JUTE POLICY FOR PAKISTAN

KARACHI, May 16. (P.T.I.-Reuter). The possibility of certain new trends in a new jute policy of the Pakistan Government in keeping with the resumption of trade with India, though on a limited scale, is considered most probable by knowledgeable circles here. The new policy is likely to be finalized towards the end of this month when Pakistan's Commerce Minister Mr. Faziur Rehman, visits Dacca in that connection. It is understood that while in the East Pakistan capital, Mr. Rehman will hold discussions with the Pakistan Jute Board covering a wide range of matters relating to jute. These discussions will particularly centre round stock-taking of the present jute position. Before the recent short term trade agreement between Pakistan and India was concluded, it is learnt, Pakistan was left with about 12 lakh bales of jute. Under the agreement, Pakistan had agreed to supply 8 lakh bales to India which will leave about for laka bales with Pakistan during the current season to be exported to countries other than India. Mr. Rehman will, it is understood, also make an on-the-spot study of the progress being made in the implementation of the Karachi Trade Agreement.

CLOTH PROCESSORS BENEFITTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Government has now decided that the sales tax ordinarily payable under the Act for the processing of cloth or yarn utilised for processing cloth or yarn should not be levied, and the tax should be levied only for the materials utilised for processing cloth or yarn on behalf of unregistered persons. This decision has been taken on the representation made to the Government by processors who blend dye or print cloth and yarn and who under the Bombay Sales Tax Act have at present to pay sales tax on the colours, chemicals etc., utilised for processing cloth or yarn belonging to other dealers. This decision will have retrospective effect from October 1, 1946 when the sales tax was first introduced in the State of Bombay. The Government has also decided to relax the condition imposed on processors to whom authorisations have been granted under Rule 5A of the Bombay Sales Tax Rules to undertake work of processing cloth or yarn for registered dealers only. Such persons will now be permitted to process cloth and yarn for unregistered persons also, but sales tax will be payable by them on the cloth or yarn for unregistered persons.



CULTIVATE ALL FIELDS AND FALLOW LAND

GROW MORE FOOD

RED DEMONSTRATION IN SYDNEY

Attempt To March Into Town Hall Foiled

SYDNEY, May 16. (PTI-Reuters). ABOUT 50 demonstrators, believed to be Communists, tried to gatecrash the Lord Mayor's reception to Commonwealth Conference delegates at Sydney Town Hall today.

Carrying banners with the words "Hands Off Malaya" and shouting slogans at any delegates within range, they attempted to march into the hall. But they were held back by police and Town Hall officials who hurriedly formed a cordon. No arrests were made.

Police said they believed the demonstrators planned to rush Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for South-East Asia, but mistook the British delegation leader Lord MacDonald for Lord MacDonald arrived.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, Ceylon's chief delegate to the Commonwealth Conference here on said to South and South-East Asia, told a press conference today that there was no possibility of the Conference breaking down.

He was commenting on reports suggesting that the Conference might be in danger of breaking up over divergence of views on the question of immediate or "long range" aid for Asia. Asked whether any definite documents had been submitted to the Conference, Mr. Jayawardene replied that only Ceylon, Australia and Britain had presented proposals.

The British plan was being circulated among delegates today, he added. Replying to a question on the likelihood of another conference arising out of the Sydney talks, Mr. Jayawardene said: "Certainly. But not only one conference. There will be many conferences and they will be necessary for the other countries concerned to express their needs and opinions."

Fighting Again In Macassar

NO DETAILS YET

DIAKARTA, May 16. (PTI-Reuters): Reports of a fresh outbreak of fighting in Macassar, scene of a recent revolt against the Government by Captain Abdul Aziz, were today confirmed by an Indonesian Defence Ministry spokesman.

He said several soldiers to the Netherlands Indonesian Army, three Indonesian Government troops, and fifteen civilians had been wounded. Fighting flared up at dawn yesterday with mortars and rifle fire, and lasted two hours, said the spokesman. He was unable to give any information about the cause of hostilities or about the forces opposed.

The spokesman also confirmed that Ambon, capital of Ambon Island, was being blockaded. He said: "We will not disclose the number of ships carrying out the blockade. We will take further military action but we will not yet disclose what form of action this will be."

In Ambon, rebel Ambonese soldiers of the Netherlands East Indies Army have been backing the breakaway "Republic of Moluccas" movement.

There were now 1,500 former Dutch controlled troops on Ambon Island, according to the spokesman.

He said the Dutch authorities regarded them all as mutineers.

ONE RUPEE NOTES: SIGNATURE CHANGED

NEW DELHI, May 16 (PTI): One rupee notes to be issued hereafter will bear the signature of Mr. K. B. Ambedkar, Finance Secretary to the Government of India, while retaining the existing design.

Announcing this a Finance Ministry communiqué today said that the new design notes issued from January 28, 1950 bearing the signature of Mr. K. R. Menon, Finance Secretary, will continue to be legal tender.

MENACE TO CIVIL LIBERTIES

Socialist Leader's Criticism

MUZAFFARNAGAR, May 16 (UPI): A scathing criticism of the state of civil liberties in our country was made by the Socialist leader, Mr. Faridul-Haq Ansari in his address to the provincial conference of the Socialist Party which began here today under his presidency.

He said that the freedom of movement and association and the freedom of expression of opinion was restricted in most of the districts of the State by the promulgation of Section 144 Cr.P.C. In some cases even political life and work were crippled by means of Public Safety Acts. On the contrary, cases were not wanting when in the guise of law anti-social elements such as the feudal lords and the henchmen of police were given perfect freedom to indulge in lawlessness.

REQUISITION ORDER NOT ADMINISTRATIVE

Arguments Over Bombay Appeal In Supreme Court

NEW DELHI, May 16. (PTI). THE Supreme Court today heard the arguments of Mr. H. M. Seervai, appearing for the respondents in the appeal of the Government of Bombay against the Bombay High Court's judgment that the Government's order requisitioning the flat on Malabar Hill occupied by Mr. K. S. Advani and later allotted to Mrs. G. Dayaram was a quasi-judicial act.

Mr. Seervai argued today that a writ of certiorari lay in respect of a judicial or quasi-judicial act and said that the requisition order was not an administrative order as contended by the Attorney-General of India. He said that a judicial act is an act by which after consideration of facts and circumstances a decision affecting the rights of subjects is arrived at. The contended that wherever there is a duty cast upon persons to determine the rights of subjects and thereby to affect the rights, that duty carried with it the obligation to adjudicate. He said that under Section three of the Bombay Land Requisition Ordinance of 1947 under which the premises under question was requisitioned, the determination of public purpose was quasi-judicial, for that determination in regard to a particular building affected the rights of a subject.

NOT JUDICIAL

Mr. Justice Patanjali Shastri said that first the Government decided there was a public purpose in so far as there was a refugee problem. This did not affect the rights of anybody. Next, he added, the Government thought it necessary or expedient to order the requisition of the premises in question. This, however, affected the rights of a subject and so might be judicial. But the decision of the existence of the public purpose was not itself judicial.

Mr. Seervai replied that Section three of the Requisition Ordinance was inseparable. The question was not what the Government had to decide but what the Government had to do. He added that if any part of the Government's action was quasi-judicial as the requisition was, then the whole was quasi-judicial and hence a writ of certiorari lay against the Government.

He had not concluded his arguments when the court rose for the day.

Sworn To Secrecy



Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, administered the oath of office and secrecy to Shri Hare Krishna Mehta and Shri K. M. Munshi, the new Cabinet Ministers and also to Shri C. C. Biswas and Shri Satya Narayan Sinha, Ministers of State in the Council of Ministers, at a brief ceremony held at Government House, New Delhi, on May 12. Photo shows Shri K. M. Munshi being sworn in as Central Minister by Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the presence of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Pak To Reimpose Restrictions On Permits

KARACHI, May 16 (PTI-Reuters): The Government of Pakistan has decided to reimpose permit restrictions on intending immigrants and to seal the Sind-Jodhpur border later, it is reliably learnt here. Permit restrictions are likely to be imposed by next week, but the sealing of the border might be delayed till next month. The permit restrictions will remain operative for the summer season only, it was learnt.

MUSLIMS WANT TO RETURN

Appeal To Dr. Ghosh

CHITTAGONG, May 16 (PTI)—Dr. P. C. Ghosh, member, Congress Working Committee and ex-Premier of West Bengal, who arrived here on Tuesday last on a goodwill mission to East Bengal, left for Feni yesterday morning after visiting several localities and villages in the district, affected by the recent disturbances.

During his stay here he made personal contact with the sufferers and local Muslims and addressed two well-attended public meetings of Hindus and Muslims in the town and at Patiya near here. He also visited a Muslim refugee camp in the town and had discussions with the inmates. Most of them were anxious to return and entreated him to arrange their passage back to Calcutta.

COALITION MINISTRIES

Dr. Ghosh visited Patenga, Kumira, Masajidya and Panchbari. He explained to members of both communities the terms and implications of the Nehru-Liaquat Pact on minorities. Tension between Hindus and Muslims would ruin both India and Pakistan, he said. At a meeting in the Chittagong Bar Library, a member of the bar suggested that there should be coalition ministries in East and West Bengal and law and order should be entrusted to a member from the minority community.

Dr. Ghosh had frank discussions of minority problems with officials and non-officials in the district, including Mrs. Nellie Sen Gupta, M.L.A. Sheikh Rafuddin Ahmed Siddique, president, District Muslim League and others.

DALMIA DEFENDS HIS EARLIER REMARKS

Reply To Sardar Patel On Gandhi Memorial Fund

NEW DELHI, May 15. (PTI) SETH Ramakrishna Dalmia in a statement here today defended his earlier remarks regarding contributions to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund by businessmen. He was replying to Sardar Patel's letter to him on the subject, and to "a few more comments made by some industrialists in reference to my statement."

Saying that he did not want to enter into any controversy, whatsoever, Mr. Dalmia said:

"What I referred to in my statement was the then state of mind of most of the businessmen in India, who at that time were being misunderstood and mistrusted by some stalwarts of the Government. The flourish with which the Investigation Commission was appointed and the observations that were made by some of the spokesmen of the Government raised serious apprehensions in the minds of the businessmen concerned. For obvious reasons, well illustrated by the strain of Sardar Patel's letter, I do not expect them to come in the open to substantiate the truth of my statement. The fact remains that such leading businessmen as were actually involved, or were expected to be involved in the investigation, did feel that the vigour and the determination with which the investigation was being forced on them, was tantamount to a very serious step towards their annihilation, and in their mind, some of them thought that support to the Gandhi Memorial Fund, which had then started working under the guidance of Sardar Patel, after the initial failures of others, perhaps would remove the growing misunderstanding between the Government and the business community. Sardar Patel has always been considered as a good friend of businessmen. Generally it was thought that the withdrawal of the Investigation Commission or at least, the amicable settlement of cases of the assessee, would be a great gesture of goodwill. And in those circumstances, some of us expected, in that manner as I stated in my statement, we certainly could not be considered guilty or any moral turpitude of the pattern described by Sardar Sahab and others. I spoke for myself and

not on behalf of the business community.

NO ATTACK

"I know the art of earning money and favours but in the successful execution of the mission that I have undertaken, even at the risk of incurring the displeasure of the high and mighty, and the consequential victimisation regarding my person or my business activities, I have chosen the other path.

"I made no attack on the business community, still less on any individual. I neither stated nor implied that the Government or anybody connected with it, gave any undertaking to that effect."

COMMUNIST DOCTRINE A MENACE TO WORLD

Sir C. P.'s Denunciation

BOMBAY, Tuesday. THE very doctrine of Communism, based as it is on the law of strife, is a greater menace to India and the rest of the world than its outer manifestations of lawlessness, violence and disorder, declared Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, former Dewan of Travancore, addressing the Bombay Rotary Club this afternoon.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami added: "That doctrine is a negation of all that is much prized in most of the religions of the world and is aimed at the uprooting of our fundamental religious concepts and ways of life."

Speaking on "Is Communism a Menace in India", Sir C. P. said that it was absolutely correct to equate Communism and lawlessness. Stating that the ideology of Communism was a greater menace, he said that its outer manifestations of violence could be dealt with under the law of the land. "What does matter to the world at large is the spirit underlying Communism, he asserted.

PRINCIPLE OF STRIFE

Copiously quoting from recognised Communist authors and philosophers, Sir C. P. explained how they claimed Communism to be the logical result of evolution. It placed its whole philosophy on the principle of strife, treating mind and spirit as a matter of evolution. According to Communist doctrine, private capital has come to a stage when it could not solve the very problems which it has created. The programme of Communism was revolution of the working class with a view to establishing proletarian dictatorship and in this process its principle was to overthrow the enemy at all costs and by all measures, he observed.

THE STAGES

The first stage in the Communist programme was Socialism, based on the principle of collective ownership and proletarian dictatorship, he said.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE report of a young man who went to get married but returned a bachelor because he would not retract an earlier denunciation of priesthood is a cheering item of news. And one feels the brighter on seeing that it happened in Assam. It will not be correct to say that the hero of the story is typical of present-day youth but he is certainly heralding the dawn of a new day. Some ten years back, I had occasion to attend a public students' function where one of our fiery professors was holding forth. As the indictment against social tyranny piled up, I saw the wild applause of the young fellows and its exhilarating effect on the speaker. Choosing a quiet lull in the after-meeting ten minutes, I worked my way up to the Professor who was basking in the sun of admiration. I asked him how seriously he took the cheering. He was rather taken aback but he laughed in an embarrassed way and said that he knew me to be a cynic. I gave him a simple test. Of these young admirers, I said, how many five years hence can come forward and say he has married without accepting a dowry? There was a little uneasiness all round but we all stood our ground and the Professor put the question. At first there was general confirmation of his anticipation but as I explained to the Professor the practical difficulties, the danger of displeasing some old grandame in the family of either sex, the fear of being thought queer, the possibility of endangering the chances of sisters getting married, the young fellows grew uneasy and frankly admitted that they needed to think it over before committing themselves to rash action.

The Professor was rather chagrined but he took his defeat rather well. Suddenly he thought of asking me how I was so sure of my ground. I told him it was wisdom born of experience. In my college days when I filled in idle hours in gathering outside lectures for a society, I had managed to secure a rather rare individual whose views on population, birth control, marriage would even today burn a hole through this paper. He came, he spoke and he staggered us all. He was so convinced that our population should be checked at all costs that he advocated a moratorium on marriage for three decades. This to our very immature minds was just the stuff we wanted. The long vacation came and when we reassembled, the one topic was the sudden marriage of the revolutionary who had gone happy to his native town or village. All that his supporters could say was that he had been forcibly held down during the ceremony, that he had done it out of consideration for his elders, and that he was not very happy about it all.

The young man from Assam has certainly stood the test. If this is all he ever does, he deserves a corner in the hall of fame.

Gujarat University. Rector

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Government of Bombay has enforced section 61-A of the Gujarat University Act, 1949, with effect from May 13, 1950, and has appointed Dr. K. G. Naik as the first rector of that University.

MUTT AND JEFF—Aw! This Is Getting Too Technical For We Layman

By BUD FISHER

